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WATER COMMITTEE FIGHTS FOR CONSUMERS OF WATER.

Formulates Contract That Will Be Submitted to Officials of Company Thursday Night.

REDUCTION IN RATES ASKED

Plan Afoot to Encourage the Use of Water Meters to Conserve the Supply and Benefit Both Consumer and the Corporation.

Important concessions will be asked of the Connellsville Water Company when its officials meet with the Water Committee of Town Council Thursday night to consider the adoption of a new contract. Although Chairman Frank Friel and other members of the committee declined to make public the nature of the concessions that will be asked, it is learned from a reliable source that the Council expects the next contract to be a better one for the borough than heretofore.

Not only is free water for fire hydrants asked by the committee, but reduced rates for consumers is also sought. The water company will be asked to do business with its consumers on the same basis as the gas company.

When the meeting is held Thursday night the Water Committee will submit its counter proposition. This was drawn up at the special meeting of the committee held for this purpose last evening. The concessions, in brief, are as follows:

Free water for five hydrants; borough to furnish plugs and line for same.

A charge of $5 instead of $5 40 for the first faucets in dwellings.

Water company to tap main and carry line to curb instead of charging $6 for tapping line and consumer paying cost of carrying service line to curb.

Minimum charge of 50 cents per month where water is used by meter and consumer is required to pay for meter, or minimum charge of $1 per month if company furnishes meter.

The committee is of opinion that a flat rate for fire hydrants is unfair because many of them are never used from one year to another. They propose instead of the present arrangement, and the plan suggested in the contract submitted by the company, that the borough shall lay the pipe lines and pay for installing the fire hyrants, water for them to be furnished free of charge.

The reduction of 40 cents per year on the first faucet in dwellings is considered very reasonable by the committee as it is the only concession asked for the benefit of consumers using water by contract.

For the benefit of those building new dwellings and getting water for the first time the committee believes the water company should tap the mains free of charge and carry the service line to the curb. This is done by the gas company, and, in a sense, by the electric company. Under the present arrangement the water company charges $6 for tapping the main, the consumer is required to meet the cost of getting the water to the curb line, and after that is done the company claims possession of the line.

It is the desire of the committee to encourage the use of water meters and to this end considerable attention was given that section of the proposed contract. For purposes of economy the committee believes the use of water meters will result in a conservation of the water supply especially in times of drought, when the supply is limited.

The minimum charge of $1 where consumers are required to purchase their own meters at $12 each is not regarded with favor by the Councilmen. If the consumer is required to put up $12 for the meter a minimum charge of 50 cents per month is considered sufficient. If, however, the water company will supply meters free, the same as the gas and electric companies, Council is willing to permit the corporation to exact the same minimum charge of the other corporations.

The counter proposal of Council will also include a clause to effect that any violation of the terms of the contract will result in a forfeiture of the company's franchise in the borough.

Whether Council will gain all of its demands remains to be seen. It is possible concessions will have to be made. In any event indications are that the Water Committee will secure a contract far more favorable than the one that is now in effect. The members of the committee do not believe that their proposition is at all unreasonable and are expected to stand firm for its provisions.

Put on Meter Inspector.

Uniontown Town Council has passed an ordinance calling for the appointment of a meter inspector to watch the water, gas and electric light meters.

Through Freight Heavy.

Through freight on the Baltimore & Ohio is heavy.

The First Cattle in Stockyards

The first cattle to be turned into the new stock yards of the Connellsville Stockyard company at Greene Junction arrived last evening, going east. Thirty-two cars were handled in the first train. All of the animals were turned out of the cars, watered, fed and reloaded within the time allowed, five hours.

A second train followed during the night, of 26 cars, making a total of 58 cars handled in the first day. The next train is expected to arrive this evening.

Five men have been employed, to begin with, in making the change. Later this number will be increased to eight. Superintendent Kenney, formerly of Philadelphia, is in charge of the stock yards. The office building at the lower end of the yards will be completed by this evening, and will be occupied tomorrow.

Officers Are to Hold Conference

Captain A. R. Kidd of Company D is arranging for a conference with Lieutenants P. William Hetzel and Joseph C. Herwick either tonight or within the next day or so for the purpose of considering the best methods to pursue to insure the attendance of members at drill.

The commissioned officers of the company are anxious to have a better showing on the part of the company each drill night and if persuasive measures fail stringent steps will be adopted.

Orders are expected daily directing that a court martial be held for some members of the company whose absence from drill has been a flagrant violation of the guard regulations.

A Severe Quake Has Been Reported

United Press Telegram.

CLEVELAND, O. Jan. 4.—The severest earth shock that has been recorded on his seismograph occurred here last night according to the announcement of Father Odenbach, of St. Ignatius College today. The tremors began at 5.38, reached a maximum at 6.12 and lasted until 8.18. The distance as estimated is about 6,500 miles.

The earthquake was probably in Honolulu or Brazil. He said that because of the strength of the quake that he fears considerable damage has been done.

The Government Watches Honduras

United Press Telegram.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—That the United States government is determined to keep constant guard upon the coast of Honduras during the revolutionary movement in that country was evidenced today when two gunboats were ordered to take the places of the two now on patrol, which have been directed to go to the navy yards.

The Yorktown and the Tacoma on the west coast are going to San Francisco while the Princeton and the Marietta will take their places there.

The C. W. B. M. Held Meeting

The final meeting of the C. W. B. M. Auxiliary with the Watsons, who leave within a short time for Norfolk, Va., will be held Thursday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. Rev. and Mrs. C. M. Watson will both attend the meeting which will be more important than usual.

Efforts have been made to have Rev. and Mrs. J. Walter Carpenter of Uniontown present at the meeting and they will probably take part in the program that has been arranged.

American Hanged in Ireland.

CORK, Ire., Jan. 4.—(Special.)—For the murder of his sister-in-law in 1909, William Scahan, an American soldier-pensioner, was hanged today. Scanlan was tried three times, the evidence against him being largely circumstantial.

Funeral Today of Roger Marietta

The funeral of Roger Marietta, the victim of Sunday morning's distressing accident, will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rockwell Marietta, on East Main street. This morning the pall bearers were selected. There will be eight of them; four among his companions from town and four school mates from Kiski.

The pall bearers are Ray Critchfield, Carl McCormick, Ralph McCormick and Ray McCormick from town and Frank McGee, Frank Hill, Max Rush and Carl Heckensmith of Kiskiminetas.

Rev. C. M. Watson of the Christian church, Rev. R. E. Cairns of the Methodist Protestant church and Rev. J. L. Proudfit of the First Presbyterian church will officiate. Interment will be in Hill Grove cemetery.

Since Monday night the body has laid at rest in the large parlor of the Marietta residence. The room is filled with scores of beautiful floral tributes which were sent by friends and realtives. Yesterday and this morning a constant stream of friends visited the home to view the body. This morning a number of former school mates reached Connellsville and will attend the funeral.

The Iroquois Elect Officers

At the regular meeting of Catawba Trail Lodge No. 20, T. O. of T. I. held last evening the following officers were elected for the ensuing year. Past President, Harry Jennings; President, Carroll A. Brill; Vice President, Samuel R. Cox; Collector, W. J. Hicks, Secretary; C. B. McCormick; Treasurer, J. B. Marietta; Councilor J. C. McCormick; Marshal, A. D. Brill; Prelate, Jacob Wildy; Sentry, W. E. Chorpenning; Guard, R. D. Towzey; Trustees, Earl P. Swartzwelder, P. J. Tormay and E. P. Murphy.

The Iroquois have had their most prosperous year since their organization in Connellsville and the prospects are just as bright for the coming 12 months. There were 25 new members added to the roll of membership in 1910. At the meeting on January 17 the newly elected officers will be installed and a banquet will be served.

Seventy Men at Work in Plant

Seventy men are being employed at the new glass plant of Ripley & Company at South Connellsville but it will be from two to three months before the establishment is operated to full capacity.

For the present, while orders are being filled, the work is of such a nature as to thoroughly test the plant in every detail. Tableware is being manufactured and the production up to the present time has come fully up to the expectations of the management. The glassware is of high quality and already orders are coming in for the product.

Hankinson Now Chief Engineer

L. E. Hankinson has been appointed Chief Engineer at the West Penn power house to succeed W. H. Ackor, who resigned to take a similar position in Newport News, Va. Mr. Hankinson takes charge January 8.

Hankinson has been employed in the construction department of the West Penn for more than a year. He is an experienced electrical engineer and came out of the West to join the West Penn forces.

House Adjourns After Short Session

United Press Telegram.

HARRISBURG, Jan. 4.—The emergency appropriation bill for the purpose of paying salaries of members and the expenses of the inauguration of Governor John K. Tener passed a second reading in the House, which held a six minute session today. The bill will be on final passage when the Legislature reconvenes on January 16.

Costly Livery Fire.

TROY, N. Y., Jan. 4.—(Special.)—Thirty-nine horses were cremated and many men and women narrowly escaped with their lives as the result of a fire which destroyed John Keefe's livery stable and surrounding property this morning.

Snows Tonight.

Local snows tonight and Thursday, is the noon weather forecast.

RUNAWAY FATAL TO ONE OF TEAM.

Mine Inspector D. R. Blower Has a Narrow Escape

AT PENNSYLVANIA CROSSING

One of the Team He Was Driving Deliberately Plunged Three Times Against Moving Freight, Killing Herself—Other Horse Injured.

State Mine Inspector D. R. Blower of Scottdale had a narrow escape from death or serious injury when his two horse team ran into a freight train at Ruth's crossing of the Pennsylvania railroad near Scottdale yesterday afternoon. One horse committed suicide and nearly murdered the horse with it.

Mr. Blower was returning from an inspection at Mammoth and was driving past J. W. Ruth's planing mill when a freight train was approaching while he was up near the track. The train was passing by when the locomotive whistled and the one mare took fright, whirling about, it is said, and loosening the trace on the outside. Then she turned further, upset the buggy, teared up and threw herself against the passing train, dragging her teammate with her. Three times did the mare throw herself forward and strike the moving train. She did not try to get away from it, but instead tried to cross over.

The horse's shoulder was broken and it was badly mangled and bruised and beaten up. Dr. Sherrick, the veterinarian, from Connellsville, went over and shot the horse.

The horse killed belonged to Oliver Flack, a well known photographer, and the animal was of a nervous disposition and ran away not many months ago. The other horse belongs to Harry Newcomer, the liveryman and he was in the habit of hiring out the two horses together, as they made an excellent team.

School Controller Pleads No Defense

United Press Telegram.

SCRANTON, Pa., Jan. 4.—School Controller W. H. Hoffman came into court today and entered a plea of nolle contendere in two indictments charging him with having had an illegal interest in a contract with the School Board while a member of it. The pleas were taken by Judge Newcomb and sentence was suspended.

It was shown before the Grand Jury that Mr. Hoffman was connected with the firm of Snyder Brothers, which held two contracts for making repairs to school buildings in the district.

Tombs Opened for Bad Banker

United Press Telegram.

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—Joseph G. Robin, controlling spirit in the Northern Bank of New York and the Washington Savings Bank was today held in $40,000 bail by Justice Swann to answer to a charge of larceny of $80,000 from the funds of the Northern Bank.

District Attorney Whitman declared in court that five more indictments would shortly be returned against Robin. Robin could not furnish the bond and was remanded to the tombs.

Fatal Wreck on the Northern Pacific

United Press Telegram.

SPOKANE, Wash., Jan. 4.—Two Northern Pacific passenger trains collided headon near Cheney this morning and a large number of persons are reported killed. Four dead have already been removed from the wreck. A special train with doctors and nurses has left here.

Flora's Jag Made Trouble

Flora Creighton landed into the arms of the police on Brimstone Corner last evening as the result of too much spirits. She confessed this morning to Burgess J. L. Evans that she was a little "boozy." The Burgess gave her 72 hours for misbehaving.

John Haney of Leisenring drew 48 hours for being drunk.

MARRIED HALF A CENTURY; POSTMASTER FORTY YEARS.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Herwick of Stewarton Parents of Large Family and Still Hale and Hearty.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Herwick of Stewarton station were married fifty years ago yesterday. Both were in Connellsville yesterday paying a short visit to relatives. Each enjoys good health. Mr. Herwick has been a resident of Stewarton for 40 years, most of which time he has served as postmaster. At present the office is held by Mrs. Herwick, who as Miss Catherine McClay became the bride of Joseph Herwick just half a century ago at the home of Mrs. Sarah Rankin, in Franklin township. Mr. Herwick is 74 years old and Mrs. Herwick has just passed her 70th milestone in life. The former served during the Civil War in the 11th Pennsylvania Volunteer Cavalry as a member of Company B. He received a bad gun shot wound in action which at times has given him much pain through life. Mr. and Mrs. Herwick are the parents of ten children, nine of whom the living are as follows:

Mrs. Sarah Douglas, Warrensburg, Mo.; George B., McKeesport; Mrs. C. F. Mitchell, Connellsville; W. T., Stewarton; Mrs. S. W. Strawn and W. F. Herwick, Connellsville; Mrs. Fred Wyman, Dawson; Miss Lydia and Joseph C., Connellsville. They have 21 grandchildren and two great grandchildren, the latter the children of Mrs. Catherine Carson, daughter of Mrs. Rankin, of Missouri.

Dog Quarantine Has Been Declared For Two Weeks in Dunbar Borough.

Dunbar borough will be placed under dog quarantine commencing tomorrow which will last two weeks and perhaps longer. The announcement was made this morning by the Dunbar Board of Health and notices have been posted.

About ten days ago three small boys of Dunbar were bitten by a dog owned by Postmaster W. C. Smith. One of the boys was Harold Smith, son of Postmaster Smith, another was a son of Dr. D. T. McKinney and the other the son of Rev. Linebaugh. This morning young Smith was sent to Pittsburg for the Pasteur treatment. The other two boys will also likely be sent away for similar treatment within a day or two.

The dog was killed at the time the boys were bitten and the head sent to the State Laboratory at Philadelphia. Last night word was received from Philadelphia stating that the dog had rabies at the time it was killed. A number of other dogs were bitten by the dog before it was killed. The quarantine, therefore announced today is to be strictly enforced and all dogs caught running loose in Dunbar borough after tomorrow morning will be killed by the proper authorities.

BUTNER BUTTED IN ON THE BOOZE.

Handed Bottle Over to Another When Invited to Take Drink.

THE OWNER GOT A BEATING

And as a Result Lawsuits Were Entered Before West Side Justice of the Peace—Sider Tells his Side and So Does Butner.

Vansell Butner, a boarding boss at South Connellsville, doesn't get along well with his boarders and as a consequence he was yesterday defendant in two cases before Justice of the Peace P. M. Buttermore. Butner got out of both scrapes by paying the costs out of his earnings from keeping a boarding house while the cost of living is so high.

Wash Sider was prosecutor in the first instance. Sider is said to have come to the boarding house in an intoxicated condition. Butner says Sider did not get drunk on cider, either, but on a concoction of distilled rye. Sider claimed to have been badly beaten when he offered his bottle to Butner, who passed it on to another boarder and refused to return it to its rightful owner. This was on November 20. Butner contended Sider was drunk and behaved unbecomingly. Both men agreed to settle their differences and Butner went into his trousers for the costs.

D Watias was the other prosecutor. He accused Butner of threatening him bodily harm on the night of January 2 and Butner did not deny it. He promised to be good in the future and Squire Buttermore permitted Watias to withdraw the charges after Butner settled more costs. The bill totalled about $30.

Measles Were Reported Today

Two cases of measles were reported to the Board of Health today. One of membraneous croup was also reported. The measles cases were those of Ray Griswold, aged 21, in the Masonic apartments and Marguerite O'Bryon, aged 5, daughter of Joseph O'Bryon of No. 110 South Sixth street.

Robert Wagoner, aged 2½ years, son of William L. Wakoner of No. 209 North Cottage avenue, is ill with membraneous croup.

Body Found in River.

The body of Miss Nora Poe, aged 17, who had been missing for 10 days, was found in the Monongahela river yesterday at Fairmont. It is thought she committed suicide.

Jacob McKennan Dead.

Jacob McKennan, a prominent resident of Washington, Pa., died yesterday aged 85 years.

WILL GO AFTER PAVING DEBTS.

Solicitor Renner Will Ask Settlement of Claims by February 1.

LEGAL ACTION THREATENED

Unless the Borough's Creditors Pay Paving Assessments on Time It is Said Suits Will Be Entered—Council Means Business.

Within the next few days Borough Solicitor J. K. Renner will send a letter to every delinquent creditor on the borough's paving accounts for a settlement by February 1. For the past few months Town Council, through the Finance Committee, has been urging action looking towards the collection of those outstanding amounts which will total in the neighborhood of $10,000.

This will be one of the first steps taken by Solicitor Renner, who has just returned from an extended wedding tour. There are many claims that have never been adjusted. They range in amounts from a few dollars to several thousands.

If the claims are not forthcoming suits will be entered to collect on them. Some of the claims are for paving as far back as when the bricks were first laid on Pittsburg street in 1892. These claims have been neglected until to date they have assumed proportions that are large compared with the depleted condition of the borough treasury. The Finance Committee has decided these claims must be settled and will insist upon rigorous steps being taken to that end. Several times Council has urged the Borough Solicitor to get busy on the collections.

A Whale Used to Catch Gnat

United Press Telegram.

LONDON, Jan. 4.—"A whale was used to catch a gnat." This is the assertion of the London Express in criticizing the inability of 1,500 policemen, three companies of Scots Guards and the fire department to checkmate a handful of anarchists until a pitched battle lasting from early dawn until afternoon had been fought in a crowded section of the East Side.

Other papers voice the same criticism, none seeming to understand why such an enormous turnout of police and soldiers was necessary. The public is openly proclaiming that the London police force is a huge joke. Search of the ruins today revealed only three anarchists victims of yesterday's fight. The report that there were seven killed it now develops was faked by the policemen to help explain their apparent inefficiency. Everybody is clamoring that the public be armed.

Runs Florida Special.

The Baltimore & Ohio's Florida special from Cleveland to the southern winter resorts passed through Connelsville as the second section of No. 10 last night. There were 137 passengers aboard.

Operated on at Hospital.

Mrs. John Barge of South Pittsburg street, was operated on at the Cottage State hospital this morning for a cataract of the left eye. The operation was successful and at noon the patient was resting easy.

Owen Praises Supreme Court

United Press Telegram.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—Senator Owen of Oklahoma today commended the Supreme Court for upholding State guaranty bank laws in its decision yesterday. He said that every State in the union should now adopt the bank deposit guarantee system, that such action would end panics and that the general adoption of the system would bring out hundreds of millions now hoarded.

He declared that real opposition comes from ignorant officials of big city banks.

Heavy Fine for Railroad Rebates

United Press Telegram.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 4.—United States District Judge Holland today fined the Lehigh Valley and Philadelphia & Reading railroad companies and the Bethlehem Steel Company each $10,000 for violation of the interstate commerce law in the acceptance and cancellation of demurrage charges and the failure to observe published tariff schedules.

Zero Weather In Coke Region

The cold wave predicted by the weather bureau struck the coke region during the night and zero weather was the result. At 5 o'clock this morning many thermometers registered an even zero.

By 8 o'clock the West Penn mercury showed 18 degrees. Yesterday morning at the same time 36 was recorded and 28 last evening.

Automobile Club of Fayette County Is Third Strongest in the State.

A membership of 118 members was certified to yesterday by the Automobile Club of Fayette County to the Pennsylvania Motor Federation. This is perhaps the largest auto club in Pennsylvania outside of Pittsburg.

Monday evening the newly elected Board of Governors held its first meeting in the Chamber of Commerce rooms in the bank building, with the following Governors present: J. M. Core, president; R. E. Umbel, George Whyel, C. F. Eggers, Geo. P. Titlow, G. S. Harrah, J. C. Work, F. H. Rosboco, and George L. Armstrong, Connellsville. Ernest H. Rowe, of Uniontown, was elected secretary of the club and F. H. Rosboro, treasurer, by unanimous votes. The monthly meeting of the Board of Governors provided in the by-laws will be held on the third Friday of each month.

The following complete list of committees was unanimously elected. Membership Committee, George F. Titlow, chairman, Uniontown; Dr. A. C. Smith, Brownsville; C. W. Work, Connellsville; H. B. Pierce, Bellevernon; G. S. Harrah, Uniontown.

House Committee, A. Plumer Austin, chairman; R. E. Umbel, F. M. Semans, Jr., Uniontown.

Committee on Exhibitions, Tours, etc., P. H. Rosboro, chairman, C. W. Johnson, F. A. Close, A. E. Corns, J. H Cornick, John C Shaw, Uniontown; William Work, Connellsville

Legislation and Litigation, W. E. Crow, chairman; R. W. Playford, J. M. Core, Uniontown.

Highways Committee: O. W. Kennedy, Chairman, C. F. Eggers, Uniontown; Dr. J. L. Cochran, Star Junction; Dr. H. E. Hall, Vanderbilt; C. E. Lenhart, New Salem; T. Scott Dunn, H. M. Kephart Connellsville; C. L. Snowden, Brownsville; H. R. Sackett Smithfield; W. L. Graham, Masontown.

Entertainment Committee: George F. Titlow, Chairman, G. S. Harah, R. E. Umbel

Grievance Committee: John T. Robinson, Chairman, W. A. Stone, E. S. Hackney, W. C. Black, E. B. Marshall.

Auditing Committee: M. H. Bowman, Chairman; Charles T. Cramer, Uniontown; S. E. Taylor, Brownsville.

VOTES FOR WOMEN; NOT YET, BUT SOON.

Governor Baldwin of Connecticut Favors Limited Suffrage

DEMAND NOT GENERAL YET

When It Comes Theory of Taxation Without Representation Holds Good If They Are Denied Right of Franchise—Laws For the Air Men.

United Press Telegram.

HARTFORD, Conn., Jan. 4.—A modified form of woman's suffrage, laws for proper regulation of aerial traffic, the election of United States Senators by a popular electoral vote, the removal of scores of fat salaried State officers and the passage of the Federal income tax are among the progressive reforms advocated today by Governor Simeon E. Baldwin, the first Democratic chief executive in 17 years, in his first message to the State Legislature.

Regarding woman's suffrage, he said: "Taxation without representation does not seem to me in harmony with our Republican form of government. I do not think the time has come for amending our Constitution so as to extend the privileges of the elector to women. It will not come until they are generally desirous of such a change and at present I see no evidence of any such general desire.

"But it is within the power of the General Assembly to make women who are assessed for taxes upon their property eligible to vote on all questions of municipal management."

On aviation, he said: "The rapid progress in the art of aviation during the past few years calls for new legislation. It is not improbable that aeroplanes will be used before long as a regular mode of transportation between distant places."

Governor Baldwin asks for laws compelling their registry in the towns in which they are owned, forbidding their use for flights unless in charge of a competent air pilot and making the owner or lessee liable for all damages resulting from a flight without even forcing proof of negligence.

He advocates making the State Superintendent of Police the judge of competency of an aerial chauffeur.

Bath Tub Men Enter Their Pleas

United Press Telegram.

DETROIT, Mich., Jan. 4.—Attorneys representing the individuals and the companies indicted December 6 following the "bath tub" trust investigations here today appeared in the United States District Court and entered pleas to the charge of violating the Sherman anti trust law.

Two of the men indicted have already entered their appearance. The investigation conducted here is an outgrowth of those made in Pittsburg and Baltimore.

"They will be convicted as certainly as they appear in court," declared District Attorney Watson today.

Bandits Posed as Revolutionists

United Press Telegram.

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 4.—News was received today of fighting between soldiers and bandits at San Felipe, State of Tabasco, Sunday in which three soldiers any nearly a score of the outlaws were killed. The bandits, who numbered nearly 300, posed as revolutionists. They had been plundering various parts of Tabasco for several weeks. The fight lasted several hours, but ended when the bandits fled in all directions, leaving a score of dead and a large number of wounded on the field.

Authorities are in pursuit, determined to wipe out the gang.

DEAD OF PERITONITIS.

Mrs. Edith Helen Yeagley Was Ill But Four Days.

Mrs. Edith Helen Yeagley died at her home at 903 Franklin avenue early this morning of peritonitis after an illness of only four days. She is survived by her husband, Hagan Yeagley, employed by the Baltimore & Ohio.

Deceased was born in Enland June 3, 1885, the daughter of Michael and Margaret Hagan. Burial will be made at Confluence.

A SILENT POWER.

SAVINGS, laboriously and slowly gathered are the silent but sure means by which thousands of men have risen from humble positions to places of power and affluence. Fortunate are those who profit by this knowledge, and begin a course of saving. Take the first dollar that you get and start an account at this bank. The Citizens National Bank, Connellsville, Pa.

Washington Applications.

In Washington county 49 aplications for retail liquor license were filed on Tuesday.

Governor Dix's First Message

United Press Telegram.

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 4.—Conservation of natural resources, especially in the proper regulation of the flow of rivers so that electrical current may take the place of steam, is one of the chief features dwelt with by Governor John A. Dix in his first message to State Legislature read today.

Dix demands the abolition of useless state commissions and boards and the immediate cutting down of State expenses, with the application of a direct tax, if necessary, to make receipts balance with expenses. A strong recommendation for election of members of political committees by the people, direct primaries and a thorough safeguarding of the election laws is contained in the message.

Governor Dix urges the legislature to vote for a Federal income tax, a general extension of the federal parcels post and the election of United States Senators by a direct vote of the people. The enactment of an efficient employer's liability law and the strengthening of the child labor law is also demanded.

Field's Minstrels Coming Tomorrow

Al. G. Field's world famous minstrels is coming to the Soisson theatre tomorrow evening for the first time in 18 years. This big minstrel show, which really does not have a rival in the United States or the world the country from coast to coast for for that matter, has been traveling 25 years, but owing to some misunderstanding with the local management years ago, the attraction never came to Connellsville.

This year Manager Fred Robbins booked the show, which is in Uniontown tonight. Field, as stated yesterday, is a native of Brownsville. All of his company are the pick of the minstrel talent in the country. No negroes accompany the show.

Mr. Field is with the famous minstrels which bear his name and will head the parade in Connellsville tomorrow. This was announced at Uniontown this afternoon where Mr. Field is today. One of the biggest houses the Soisson has ever held is predicted for the performance tomorrow evening.

Peace of Mind Demanded Plea

United Press Telegram.

WEST UNION, Jan. 4.—Fearful that he might die without having a chance to make his peace on earth, Alexander Fleming, a civil war veteran, who is ill here at his home today sent his grandson to Judge Blair to tell him that for years he had sold his vote. He did not know whether he had been indicted, but he asked that the court act on his case at once so that if his present illness proved fatal he might die in peace.

At his request the grandson, Jesse Fleming, a first voter, also confessed to having sold his vote. Both were disfranchised.

DIVIDEND TIME.

Many Semi-Annual and Quarterly Dividends Will Be Paid This Month.

This is a coupon clipping month. Many people will receive interest on bonds and dividends on stock. Some of this money often remains idle for quite a while before it is reinvested, but there is no need for anyone in this community to lose interest by having his or her funds remain idle. No matter how small the amount, any inactive money you have can be deposited immediately in The First National Bank of Connellsville, at 4% interest—as high a rate of interest as almost any safe investment note.

The safety of money entrusted to the First National is assured by a capital and surplus of $235,000.00 and resources exceeding Two Millions of dollars.

Quake Felt in Asia.

PASHKIENT, Asiatic Russia, Jan. 4. (Special.)—A severe quake was felt here and throughout Central Asia today. In Verny and Turkestan the shock lasted 5 minutes, destroying stone houses and killing a number of people, it is reported.

For Railroad Control.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Jan. 4.—(Special.)—Governor Deneen in his message to the Illinois assembly which opened today devoted his principal comments to the State control of railroads, express companies and stock and bond issues.

Eustice Is Sent Off.

E. J. Eustice, the young Englishman in police court yesterday morning, spent the night in the lockup. This morning he promised Burgess Evans to leave town and search diligently for employment elsewhere.

Foreign Miner Murdered.

PITTSBURG, Jan. 4.—(Special.)—Andrew Plahute, a foreign miner, was found near West Newton early today. It is supposed he had been murdered and robbed.

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In The Courier bring results. Only one cent a word. Try them.

Read The Daily Courier every day.

HE PUNISHED GRANT.

The Cadet Was Guilty of Dismounting Without Leave.

While a student at West Point U. S Grant excelled in mathematics and horsemanship. He jumped his horse over a bar five feet six inches high, which made a record for the academy and a close second to the highest jump ever recorded in America. He received little honor for some of his efforts, however, notably in the case recalled by Nicholas Smith in "Grant, the Man of Mystery." But perhaps the humor of it reconciled him.

The riding master was one Hershberger, "an amusing sort of tyrant," and on one occasion, whether seriously or as a joke, he determined to take down" the young cadet.

At the exercise Grant was mounted on a powerful but vicious brute that the cadets fought shy of and was put at leaping the bar.

The bar was placed higher and higher as he came round the ring till it passed the record. The stubborn rider would not say "enough," but the horse was disposed to shy and refuse to make the leap.

Grant gritted his teeth and spurred at it, but just as the horse gathered for the spring his swelling body burst the girth, and the rider and saddle tumbled into the ring.

Half stunned, Grant gathered himself up from the dust only to hear the "strident, cynical voice" of Hershberger calling out:

"Cadet Grant, six demerits for dismounting without leave!"

BEAT HIM TO THE STATION.

The Message That Got There Before the Patrolman Did.

"When I was a patrolman," says a prominent detective, "there used to be a sergeant on the force who had it in for me. He reported me for various delinquencies, and—well, he's dead now, and I won't say anything against him. He got sick, and it was reported at the station that he wasn't expected to live. So the boss called me and told me to go around and see if I could do anything for the old fellow. I called at the house and asked if I could see him. They let me in. I tiptoed into the room where the sergeant was in bed and said, 'The lieutenant sent me around to see how you were getting along.'

"He spoke with difficulty, but I could make out what he said. 'Go back,' he grunted, 'and tell 'em that I'm getting along fine. The boys have fixed me up all right, and I don't need anything. I'm feeling better.'

"So I went back to the station. I was stopped a couple of times on my way and got in about half an hour later. Then I made my report. 'He says he's better and doesn't need anything,' says I. The lieutenant jumped up. 'Do you mean to say that you saw him?' says he. 'I did,' says I. 'And he told you he was all right?' 'Yes, sir.' 'You blamed liar!' shouts the lieutenant. 'I got a message ten minutes ago that he was dead!'

"And it was true. What do you think of that old scoundrel trying to get me in bad with his dying breath?" —Cleveland Plain Dealer.

A Picture of Night.

Along the high hedged lane John Strong swung, the June gloaming deepening into night. He loved to shove his face into the night. He gloried in the uncertainty of night, the indefiniteness of night, and his soul cried back a wild answer to the cry of the nighthawk and the owl. Night is more primitive than day; night is more calamitous; night is a savage; night everywhere is the true aboriginc. Day has taken on civilization. Night hurls the world back to the day of the war club, the flint arrowhead, the painted visage. John Strong loved the night with an almost malevolent love In the night he could hear the Valkyries screaming, the witches riding their broomsticks, the ghouls scraping the mold from off the new buried coffin. John Strong swung along, his face set to meet oncoming night.—Adventure.

Where He Drew the Line.

Thomas was an old gamekeeper on Sir Greville's Scotch estate, says Sir William Kennedy in "Sport In the Navy." When he was sixty years old he contracted measles and was very ill for a time. Sir Greville, with characteristic kindness, sent the old man some hothouse grapes and a pineapple. The next time the two met Sir Greville asked Thomas how he liked the fruit.

"Weel, Sir Greville," answered the gamekeeper, "the plums was good, but I dinna think much of the turnip."

Ulterior Motives.

"See, here," said the kind hearted lady, "I gave you a piece of pie two weeks ago, and you have been sending one or more of your friends here every day since."

"Youse do me a injustice, ma'am," replied the husky hobo. "Dem guys wot I sent wuz me enemies."—Chicago News.

Not Familiar With the Quotation.

"Ah, Mr. Blinks," said the fair one lightly, "I see you wear your heart upon your sleeve"

Mr. Blinks looked bewildered and hastily pulled down his cuffs

"I guess maybe it was my red flannel underwear you noticed," he lamely remarked.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

The Bed.

The bed is a bundle of paradoxes. We go to it with reluctance, yet we quit it with regret We make up our minds every night to leave it early, but we make up our bodies every morning to keep it late.—Colton.

The man who forgets to be thankful has fallen asleep in life.—Stevenson.

SOCIETY.

Birthday Party.

Miss Hazel Schuyler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs T. D. Schuyler, celebrated her thirteenth birthday at the home of her parents at East Liberty, by giving a party to her school mates and friends The hours were from 7 to 10 o'clock The evening was very pleasantly spent by the young folks and at the proper time a dainty lunch was prepared by the little hostess which was enjoyed by all. Miss Schuyler was the happy recipient of many valuable and beautiful presents.

Those present were: Misses Lucila Fulmer, Laura Newton, Ethel Colbert, Nevada Colbert, Veronica O'Conner, Helen Allen, Olive Barfoot, Hazel Schuyler and Gertrude Smith, Messrs Earle Patterson, William Earle Rathburn, Harry Jackson James Gillespie, Jesse Harbaugh, George Jolliffe, William Evans, Ray Watson and Walter O'Conner, all of Liberty.

The out of town guests were: Harry J. Crawford, Dawson, Howard Addis, Vanderbilt; Ray Edwards Dickerson Run; Miss Grace Miller, Dawson; Florence Durbin, Dickerson Run, Helen Belle Rush, Dawson.

At 10 o'clock all left for their homes after thanking their schoolmate and young hostess for the pleasant evening spent at her fireside.

Meeting For Pastor.

The Men's Bible Class of the Christian Church met at the home of Mr and Mrs. James Wardley last evening, about twenty being present. The affair was arranged by Mr. Wardley in honor of Rev. C. M. Watson, the class leader who leaves this month for his new church in Norfolk, Virginia. There were music and refreshments.

Informal talks were made by the the members. Captain John L Gans, the President of the class, spoke on the work of the organization and expressed the regret of the members over Rev. Watson's departure. The pastor responded, in appropriate terms expressing his appreciation of the sentiments of the members.

Reception at Star Junction.

Misses Ethel and Minna Santmyer entertained in honor of Miss Emma Wilson at their home Monday evening. Miss Wilson, who is a popular music teacher, has a large class all of which were present. Various games were indulged in until a late hour, when the class presented Miss Wilson with a beautiful bracelet Rev. Morris' wife making the presentation speech Some fine music was then rendered, and a dainty lunch served The guests then departed, wishing Miss Wilson a happy and successful New Year.

Mason-Ringler.

In the home of the bride's mother, Mrs Mary Mason, First street West Side, Miss Captiola Marie Mason was married at 7 o'clock last night to S Heys Ringler of Homestead. Rev. Wolf of the Methodist Episcopal church officiated. Only the members of the two families were present. The bride who was given away by her brother, was formerly a teacher in the West Side schools. Following a wedding trip, Mr. and Mrs. Ringler will live in Homestead.

J. R. CAROTHERS DIES

Of Attack of Heart Failure In Bath In His Home.

The body of J. R. Carothers, well known business man and coke manufacturer, was discovered by his wife in the bath tub in their apartments in the First National Bank building Uniontown last evening. The dead man was expected to dine at the home of Mr. and Mrs D N. Craft and his non-arrival caused some comment among the members of the family. When Mrs Carothers, who had been making some social calls, arrived at the Craft home she was informed of her husband's absence. The discovery of his death followed within a few minutes Mr. Carothers had died of heart failure while taking a bath and his body was not discovered for several hours after death.

Deceased was 54 years of age and was born in Sewickley. He was a splendid business man and engaged in a number of paying ventures in Uniontown before he retired to take up the coal and coke business

Cold Weather Record Broken.

PITTSBURG, Jan 4.—(Special.) The season's cold weather record was broken today when the thermometer registered ten degrees at 9 o'clock.

PILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS
PAZO OINTMENT is guaranteed to cure any case of Itching Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days or money refunded. 50c. m-w-f

PERSONALS.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson Hutchcraft and daughter, left today for the former's home in Lexington Kentucky They expect to be gone about a month.

Mrs James Frew and daughters of Charleroi returned home yesterday after a visit with the former's mother, Mrs. Emma Vance, and other relatives here

Mrs. C H. Kimball of Dunbar, was calling on friends here yesterday

M H. Feldstein was in Uniontown yesterday on business

Misses Margaret and Grace Pigman have returned home from a visit with relatives in Pittsburg.

J W Hall of Grafton W Va., is visiting at the home of C A. Sturm No 417 North Pittsburg street

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Reduced Prices.

This advertisement is not an ordinary advertisement because we want to talk about some goods that are too good for the Bargain Tables, yet we want to get rid of them before stocktaking. Our regular advertisement will tell you about our January Bargains from all over the store. It offers you an opportunity to economize that comes to you every January. We expect to sell these goods we mention below in the next few days. Some one is sure to be interested in these and the one question for you to decide is whether you want any of them or not. If you'll take our word for it they are worth seeing and worth buying.

Genuine Mink Scarfs and Muffs

These Mink Scarfs and Muffs are separate from our regular fur line. They come from Revillion Frer's, one of the largest if not the largest fur house in America. Revillion's furs have the stamp of reliability. The price of mink fur next season is already decided and will be from 25 to 47% higher than now. The Scarfs range in price from $25 00 to $125.00, Muffs from $25 00 to $50 00. We call particular attention to these Scarfs—prettiest pieces of mink fur that we have ever had to show. We have marked these at prices that mean a reduction to your of about 15% from these prices. Buying mink fur is like buying diamonds—they are always in style—with care, almost indestructable and, because of scarcity, each year has seen the price advancing over that of the previous year We do not want to boast too much, but we want to state that you'll not find furs such as these shown elsewhere in this vicinity.

Misses' Party Dresses

Dainty creations of Lace and Chiffon and Silk—sizes for Misses of 16 and 18 years and small women. An even dozen of these in white and pink and light blue, maize and cream; stylish and pretty Don't believe that very many of you know that such dresses were here to show. Too dainty to display in the windows and in the store—hard to let you know about them No two alike They are really worth coming to see whether you intend to buy or not. On sale Thursday morning at

$22 Each.

Tailored Waists

Plain White and White with a touch of color, stripe or dot—Geisha Waists—and that name means from the hands of the best waist makers in the land. About a hundred of these in all sizes. Sold for $1 50 and $1 75 each. These go on sale on Thursday morning at $1.00 each Your size is here in one pattern or another and we believe that this is a waist bargain you will appreciate.

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ALL SUITS, ¼, ⅓ and ½ OFF.
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Misses' Red, White and Grey Sweaters, regular price $1.50. Sale Price $1.00

Table Linens at Very Interesting Prices.
$1.50, sale price $1.25
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$1.00, sale price 90
We are showing a very special Bleached and Unbleached, 50c. Bleached Cotton Damask 25c.

DRESS GOODS

FRENCH FOULARD—for evening dresses or street wear, in Green, Old Rose and Dark Blue, 50c. Sale price..... 35c

TRITONE FOULARDS—Receda, Green and Apricot, 35c. Sale price..... 25c

TRITONE FOULARDS—In Plain White and Light Blue, 50c. Sale price..... 35c

ALL WOOL FLANNEL SUITING—For Capes or for Children's Suits, excellent value 50c. Two shades only at this price, grey and tan, sale price..... 39c

One of the Postal Savings Banks Ready to Acceept Money on Deposit After January 3rd.

COHOES, N. Y., Dec 3—One of the 48 postal savings banks to be opened the first business day of the new year is located here, and it will be ready to accept deposits on and after Tuesday, January 3 The bank will occupy quarters in the postoffice building and will be under the control of W. B. Leroy, the postmaster. All arrangements have been completed for the opening, the blanks and books are on hand, and all that is needed are depositors, and there is little doubt that they will appear as soon as the bank is opened.

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News From Nearby Towns.

DUNBAR.

DUNBAR, Jan. 4.—Miss Mary Everett was the guest of friends in Connellsville on Tuesday.

The original and only Al. G. Fields Big Minstral Festival at the Solsson Theatre tomorrow night. Order seats today. Both phones.

Miss Ella Wishart left on Tuesday morning for Pittsburg, where she will be the guest of her sister, Mrs B. F. Kelly for a few days.

The week of prayer will be observed this week in the Presbyterian church. On account of the death of the little daughter of Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Gladden of the Methodist Protestant church, no services were held on Monday evening. The following are the subjects of Rev. Millar for the week: Wednesday evening, "Foreign Missions." Tuesday evening, "Home Missions." Thursday evening, "The Home and School." On next Sunday morning he will preach in "The Brotherhood of Man."

Miss Estella Wilson, who has been visiting friends at Smithfield, returned home on Tuesday.

Charles Mead of Scottdale, was here on Monday the guest of friends.

Miss Florence Kimball, who has been here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Kimball, left on Tuesday for Frederick, Md., to resume her studies at the Woman's College.

Misses Margaret and Virginia Martin of Morgantown, W. Va., are here the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Wilson on Speers Hill.

Hon. J. S. Carroll, a member of the Pennsylvania State Legislature, left on Monday morning for Harrisburg to attend the opening of the State Legislature.

Mrs. Walter F. Smith left on Monday for Confluence, where she will be the guest of friends for several weeks.

George Gray, who has been here visiting friends, left on Tuesday for Adrian, Michigan, to resume his studies at the Adrian College.

F. T. Adams, the wholesale produce dealer of Connellsville, was here on Monday.

Miss Mary K. O'Brien, a notary public of Uniontown, was here on Monday looking after some business matters.

Clarence Lockenby left on Tuesday for Adrian, Michigan, to resume his studies at the Adrian College, after spending the holidays here the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Lockenby of Railroad street.

Miss Lillian Nemon, who has been spending the holidays here the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nemon, left Tuesday for Indiana, Pa., to resume her studies at the State Normal.

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Miss Ruth Long, who has been visiting friends at Uniontown, has returned home.

Fred Smith was a business caller in Uniontown on Monday.

Mrs. John Ford was shopping in Connellsville on Tuesday.

Mrs John Jones was shopping in Connellsville on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Baker and four children left for Latrobe, where they will be the guests of friends for several weeks.

Miss Blythe Blythe, who has been visiting her parents, left for her home in Pittsburg.

Miss Jean Lockhart of Connellsville, was here on Tuesday.

Miss Alta Baker left on Tuesday for Indiana, Pa., to resume her studies at the State Normal, after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pierce Baker.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist Protestant church will meet on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Clark Pope, while the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society of the church will meet on Friday evening also at the home of Mrs. Pope.

The funeral services over the remains of little Helen Gladden, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Gladden, were held on Monday evening at 7:30 P. M. Services being conducted by Rev. C. C. Millar, pastor of the Presbyterian church, assisted by the local ministers. The services were largely attended and was very impressive throughout. The choir rendered several beautiful selections. "We Shall Sleep But Not For Ever." "When He Cometh." "Safe in the Arms of Jesus." The floral tributes were many and beautiful. The funeral party left on Wednesday morning over the Pennsylvania railroad for Adrian, Michigan, where interment will be made today. The funeral party was accompanied as far as Greensburg by Mr. Gladden's father, Rev. W. H. Gladden and sister, Miss Myrtle, who left for their home at Hortsdale, Pa.

Mrs. Anna Corrigan of Greensburg, was here on Tuesday the guest of friends and relatives.

Mrs. C. A. Martin was the guest of friends in Connellsville on Tuesday evening.

DAWSON.

DAWSON, Jan. 3.—Mr. and Mrs. John Haggarty celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary at their home here Sunday. A large number of guests were present and they were the recipients of many beautiful and useful presents. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Sullivan and family of McKees Rocks; Mr. and Mrs. John Lynch and family, Mr. and Mrs Anthony Bonner and son, James, Miss Ella O'Donnell, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Haggarty and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Howell, Miss Lizzie Fairchilds and daughter, Belle, Miss Tressa Haggerty of McKees Rocks, Jno. Haggerty and daughter, Margaret.

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Jas. Newmyer of Ashland, O., was here Monday calling on friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McDonald and son, Mordica, were the guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Cotom at Uniontown.

Miss Anna Mae Strawn was the guest of friends at Star Junction Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wright of Monessen, were here Sunday and visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. C. McGill.

Dr. and Mrs. J. L. Cochran of Star Junction, were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Huston.

Mrs. Leah McDonald has returned home from a few days visit at Pittsburg.

Mrs. Margaret Laughrey of Connellsville, has returned home after a short visit here with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Cobaugh of Connellsville, were here and spent Sunday with friends.

Mrs. Manning of Monongahela, has returned home after a visit here with her son, A. J. Manning.

Mrs. J. R. Cottom was a Connellsville shopper Monday.

Joshua Terrence was a business caller at the county seat on Monday.

Mrs. Lydia Oglevee of Scottdale, is here visiting her daughter, Mrs. Roy Hitt.

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Jas Sherbondy was a business caller at Pittsburg Monday.

Mrs. Frank Gallatin of Donora, who has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Porter, has returned home.

Roy Nicolay of East Millsboro, was here Sunday visiting friends.

Mrs. J. A. Crawford was shopping and calling on friends at Connellsville on Monday.

Mrs. Jas Sherbondy is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Hawkins of McKeesport.

Helen Rebecca, the little child of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Shannon is suffering from an attack of pneumonia.

Martin Hecklinger has returned home from a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Hecklinger at Warren, O.

VANDERBILT.

VANDERBILT, Jan. 3.—Louis Morris was in Uniontown yesterday transacting business and calling on friends.

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Miss Cleo Burke of Pittsburg, was here Saturday calling on friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Dr. Hazlett and family have returned from Waynesburg, after a few days' visit with the latter's parents.

Adam Vicovic was in Uniontown yesterday transacting some matters of business.

Nelson Moore returned to school at Meadville, Pa., after a ten day vacation at his home here.

Mrs. Frank Morrison returned to her home at Mt. Pleasant, after spending a few days here with her sister, Mrs. J. J. McFarland.

Miss Amanda Strickler returned to California State Normal, after a vacation at her home here.

Mrs. J. J. McFarland was in Dunbar yesterday calling on friends.

Harry McCracken of Whitsett, was here yesterday calling on friends and relatives.

Mrs. George Glendenning returned to her home at Scottdale, after spending a few days here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lutz.

Daniel Hannam of Jacobs Creek, was here yesterday visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hannam.

B. S. Bailey of McKeesport, was here yesterday visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bailey.

Clyde Cope of Brownsville, is here at the present visiting friends.

C. O. Bane of Perryopolis, was here Sunday calling on friends.

Mrs. D. L. Laughrey of this place, was given a surprise on last Friday evening, when a number of her friends gathered and spent the evening very pleasantly. At 10 P. M. a dainty luncheon was served.

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W. A. Reed and S. M. Kelly returned from Pittsburg yesterday, after spending a few days with friends.

S. K. Henry of Connellsville, was here yesterday transacting business and calling on friends.

Charles Fichtner of Uniontown, was here Saturday calling on friends.

William Keffer, who is employed as fireman on the New York Central lines at Youngstown, O., was here Sunday visiting his family.

Joseph Newmyer of Ashland, O., is here at the present visiting his brothers, Herbert and P. P. Newmyer at this place.

Mrs. W. H. Bailey has returned from Scottdale, after a few days visit there with her daughter.

Miss Iva Kelly returned home yesterday, after a few days visit with Mrs A. Smith of Connellsville.

Mr and Mrs John Thompson of Bitner, were here Sunday visiting the former's parents.

The order of the Modern Woodmen of this place expect to take in a large class of new members by the 12th inst. R. E. McLaughlin, the counsel of the lodge at this place is writing suite a few up at the present time and wants to get a large class out of the younger men of this vicinity.

VANDERBILT, Jan. 4.—The Jr. O. U. A. M. Order No. 101 at this place held a grand banquet at the Hotel Vanderbilt on Monday evening and supper was served to 43 members. At the banquet Fowler P. Newmyer, who has been secretary of the order at this place for the past ten years, and owing to his long membership and efficient services during that time, the order presented to him a fine solid gold emblem ring. Mr. Newmyer contemplates moving to Uniontown in the near future.

The following members attended the banquet: W. L. Means, Wm. Blackston, Chas G Dunlap, H Byers, A. H. Smith, E. A. Smith, E. J. Beatty, D. S. Coffman, J. R. Coffman, C. H. Murray, Robt. Artis, J. W. Lane, J. P. Shallenberger, Frank Reynolds, W. H. Jenkins, F. M. Blackston, Henry Taylor, Bert Mickey, Jos Herbert, Geo Herbert, R. M. Boyer, I. C. Barricklow, W. C. Handlin, A. G. Rohm, Jos Harshman, Wm. Johnson, Jr., Daniel Leighty, F. P. Newmyer, A. C. Harshman, Frank Strickler, Jacob Leighty, Cyrus Whipkey, Wm. Harbaugh, W. M. Means, Jacob Harshman, Bert Newmyer, Frank Barricklow, Albert Grey.

The Music Makers, the third of a series of entertainments will be given here under the auspices of the Saturday Afternoon Club on Saturday evening, January 7th, in the Presbyterian church. This male quartette comes here highly recommended and will no doubt prove satisfactory to those who attend. We cordially invite everybody to come and hear this number.

The Saturday Afternoon Club will hold their regular monthly meeting at the home of Miss Lucy Cochran on next Saturday afternoon, January 7th. All members are requested to be present. After the business and literary program, a social hour will follow.

Earl Roberts, Jacob and Dapey Sherrard returned to W. & J. College at Washington, Pa., yesterday, after spending the holidays at their homes here.

J. G. Brown of West Newton, was here yesterday on a mission of business.

W. B. Burland was here yesterday transacting business and calling on friends.

W. R. Dunn of Smock, was here yesterday calling on friends.

J. D. Foster of McKeesport, was a business caller here yesterday.

M J. Cullon of Dawson, was here Monday calling on friends.

W. A. Reed returned to his work at Newell, Pa., yesterday, after a few days vacation here at his home.

The Keystone class of the Christian church will meet at the home of Mrs. J. C. Moore on next Friday evening. All members are requested to be present.

PERRYOPOLIS.

PERRYOPOLIS, Jan. 4.—There will be prayer meeting in the M. E. church this evening at 7.30 P. M. All welcome.

J. A. Hopkins was transacting business in Connellsville yesterday.

The men's meeting at the Christian church on Sunday evening was a decided success. The subject was "Men in Church Work." Six short addresses were made on different phases of the subject. Others followed in general discussion. The meeting was one of the most practical and profitable ever held in the church and it was the opinion of those present that more such meetings should be held in the future to stir up the enthusiasm of the men with regard to church work.

On Monday evening, January 2, a large number of the members of the Christian church and their friends gathered at the home of Rev. M. S. Blair and spent a very pleasant evening. Various forms of amusement were indulged in, including singing and music. After refreshments had been served by the members of the Ladies' Aid Society, remarks were made by Allen Gulley, G. S. Blair, Mr. Moss and Howard Adams, which were responded to by M. S. Blair in expressions of thankfulness and natural good will, assuring the guests that he appreciated their kindness and that the evening would be remembered as one of the bright spots in the lives of himself and family. The guests departed, loud in their praise of the good time they had enjoyed, leaving many substantial tokens of esteem. In connection with the social gathering the annual business meeting of the church was held. The report of the church treasurer was very encouraging, showing over fifteen hundred dollars contributed during the year. The church was improved by a new carpet and paper and the contributions to missions and benevolence were larger than the previous year.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Hixenbaugh and children, James and Edna, left last evening for a short visit at Connellsville.

The play given by the Alpha Volunteer Sunday School Class of the M. E. church three evenings last week were well attended. The play "Burley's Ranch" was a good one and was more popular than "Hicks at College." The drama was a western scene between the whites and redskins. Fourteen characters, all home talent, took part in the pleasing comedy drama. Thursday and Saturday evenings the play was given at Perryopolis and on Friday evening at Star Junction. Chas. Chalfant in the role of Steve Tuttle, the cowboy hero, and Otto Chalfant as the villianous lieutenant did well. Ray Cope posed good as General Blanchard. Mae Brown carried out the part of Mrs Burley, the ranchers wife to perfection.

The Y. P. B. will meet at the home of Mrs. Lulu Loco on Friday evening at 7.30 o'clock to transact the regular monthly business.

A number of people from town attended the funeral of Obediah Blair at Flatwoods on Sunday.

DICKERSON RUN.

DICKERSON RUN, Jan 3.—Miss Ora Thompson of Vanderbilt, was here yesterday visiting her sister, Mrs. William Colbert.

J. R. Byers was transacting business at Connellsville yesterday.

W. A. Cosgrove of Vanderbilt, was a business caller here yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Wrighley of Fair Haven, are here visiting the former's mother, Mrs. John Wrigley.

The new West Penn side entrance car No. 700 was assigned to the Connellsville to Dickerson Run line Sunday and made schedule time.

John Gray and Walter Mickey were calling on Connellsville friends Sunday.

Christopher Phillips of Star Junction, were calling on Liberty friends Sunday.

Clayton Myers, who has been spending the holidays here visiting his mother, Mrs. Lizzie Myers, has returned to school at Tiffin, O.

J. B. Crouse was a business caller at Vanderbilt yesterday.

Miss Gertrude Smith, who has been visiting friends at Mt. Pleasant for the past few days, has returned home.

Mrs. George McGibbony was visiting friends at Connellsville yesterday.

Harry McCracken of Whitsett, was calling on friends here Monday.

John Lint was a Vanderbilt business caller yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Strobie were calling on friends at Connellsville yesterday.

Scott Colbert was calling on friends at Perryopolis yesterday.

George Beatty was a business caller at Vanderbilt yesterday.

DICKERSON RUN, Jan. 4.—Charles Roberts was calling on friends at Vanderbilt yesterday.

Joseph Strickler of Franklin township, was a business caller here yesterday.

George Gillespie and Clarence Budd were calling on Vanderbilt friends yesterday.

Earl Lintz who has been visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Lint of Liberty, has returned to McKees Rocks, where he has accepted a position with the P. & L. E.

Wm. Grey was a Vanderbilt business caller yesterday.

Engineer Bert Colbert was calling on Vanderbilt friends yesterday.

Mrs. Lizie Myers was calling on friends at Connellsville yesterday.

Warren Stoner's New Year present this year has just arrived. It is a baby boy.

Dad Crothers was a Vanderbilt business caller yesterday.

Andy Laughrey of Vanderbilt, was a business caller here yesterday.

George Hinebaugh was a Vanderbilt business caller yesterday.

CONFLUENCE.

CONFLUENCE, Jan. 4.—Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Stanton and baby of Braddock, returned home after a visit with friends and relatives in town.

Miss Maria McCullough of Friendsville, was a visitor in town on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Hall and daughter, of Pittsburg, who have been visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Hall, returned home Monday.

Miss Mary Bishoff of McKeesport, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Clay Dean from Saturday until Monday.

Miss Mae Kelm returned to her home in Pittsburg, after a week's visit with Miss Ida Reynolds.

Mrs Noah Scot and daughter, Maude, of Homestead, spent the holidays with friends in Ursina. They returned home yesterday.

Orville Stark of Addison, was a business caller here yesterday.

Miss Sou and Fred Rush of Connellsville, returned home after a week's visit with their grandmother, Mrs. Harrison Rush.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. McNutt of Somerfield, were guests of friends in town Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McClune of Pittsburg, returned home yesterday after attending the funeral of the former's father, the late Harry S. McClune.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Mitchell and son of Brownsville, visited the latter's mother, Mrs. Luther Lininger for the past week.

Miss Susan Bowlin, a student of California State Normal, returned after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs E. S. Bowlin.

Mr. and Mrs. James Scott of Ursina, were guests of Mrs. Yutzy and Miss Mary Scott Monday afternoon.

Gilbert Lindsley of Somerfield, was a business caller in town yesterday.

Miss Cindia Taylor of Uniontown, returned home after a two week's visit with her cousin, Miss Hazel Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Camden Weller of Uniontown, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Reiber from Saturday till Monday.

Miss Bessie Glass, a California Normal student, passed through town Monday on her return to school, after spending the holidays with her parents in Markleysburg.

Miss Jennie Davis returned to Homestead, after visiting her sisters, Misses Lizzie and Nora Davis for the past two weeks.

Al McWhorter of Pittsburg, was a visitor in town one day last week.

Alfred Youncin made a business trip to Connellsville Monday.

Mrs. Chas. Stauffer and son, of Pennsville, visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs Andy Flanegan for the past week. They returned home on Monday.

Raymond Reynolds of Pittsburg, visited his mother, Mrs. Ida Reynolds several days recently.

Mrs. Fred Mitchell of Friendsville, was the guest of friends in town on Monday.

Mrs. Wm. Endsley of Somerfield, was the guest of friends in town one day this week.

SMITHFIELD.

SMITHFIELD, Jan. 4.—Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Burchinal entertained at a turkey dinner, December 31, 1910, the following guests, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Lowe, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Reader, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Younkin, Mrs. C. B. Stewart, Miss Stella Lowe, Mrs. O. R. Brownfield of Fairchance, and Mrs. J. G. Burchinal of Morgantown, W. Va.

The blizzard arrived here on schedule time Tuesday, preceded by the rain Monday and Monday night which was very much needed to replenish the water supply which was running low and had it frozen up again without rain, it would have caused great damage to the hill residents.

Jas. W. Abraham and Jas. R. Vanco of this place, James Abraham and wife of Uniontown, left for New York Tuesday to attend the funeral of Mrs. John M. Abraham held there on Wednesday.

Miss Marie Weaver of Weavers Mill, was a borough shopper Tuesday.

The weather conditions were favorable Monday night for some of Smithfield's pole cats to take a prominade. A large fine specimen of the tribe came out from under a building in the postoffice block early in the evening and went waltzing down Main street to see what it could see. Evidently having designs on Harry Mathiot's hen roost, as he was steering that way. The boys got after him and hurled missles at him from afar, which his catship feeling secure in his defensive armour, treated with contempt and leisurely ambled away and made his escape.

As a consequence of many evens being blown out on the branch, some of the B. & O. crews are laid off here and from the same cause the working force at the Penn mine, where the engines took coal has been reduced.

W. E. Irwin of Uniontown, was calling on our merchants Monday.

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WEDNESDAY EVE'G., JAN. 4, 1911.

GOVERNOR STUART'S FAREWELL MESSAGE.

Governor Stuart's farewell message to the Pennsylvania Legislature contains some very wise recommendations.

"Our natural resources should be regulated and controlled so as to avoid waste, extravagance and monopoly" he vigorously declares, and in pursuance of this policy he recommends a liberal appropriation for the acquisition of forest reserves and their reforestation and protection. He points out the necessity of preserving our forests. Without them our water supplies will dwindle and our lands become barren wastes. Already we have examples of the beginning of such a condition. The streams are drying up; the rivers are stagnant; their waters are polluted.

The Governor recommends liberal treatment of hospitals and charitable institutions. They deserve it, but they are getting about seven millions annually. They are being liberally dealt with. State highways are getting two millions and the public schools receive $7,600,000 annually. Good roads are a good thing and good schools make good citizens; but if Pennsylvania is to be denuded of all forest, if her lands become barren, if her water supplies become insufficient and unfit for domestic use, her population will dwindle, the people will flee to more favorable climes; and, when the damnation of desolation shall have fallen upon the State, we will realize that the millions spent for good roads have been wasted, that the millions spent for the education of our future citizens have been spent for the education of citizens of other States, and that all such expenditures should have been deferred to the great work of reforesting the State and keeping its streams free from pollution.

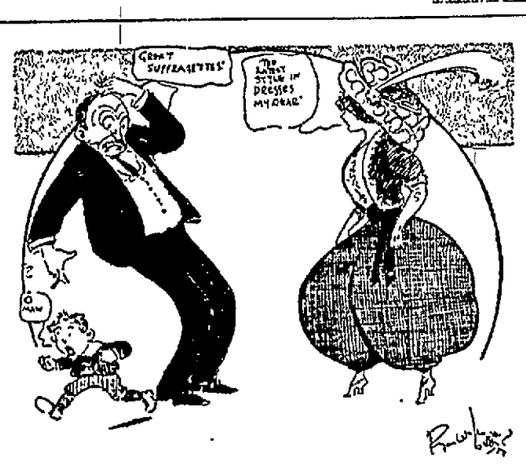
During the past two years there has been spent for forest reservations $514,000. WE SHOULD SPEND MILLIONS, NOT THOUSANDS, FOR THIS PURPOSE, AND WE WILL BE CRIMINALLY NEGLIGENT OF OUR DUTY AND CRUELLY OPPRESSIVE OF FUTURE GENERATIONS IF WE FAIL TO DO IT.

The Governor speaks of the efforts being made to better the condition of the miners of Pennsylvania, and mentions the establishment of rescue stations and the organization of first aid corps at many mining plants. But the State has had a small part in this work. It has been done by the Federal Government and the coal and coke operators. The State should cooperate with the Federal Government in a more substantial manner. For example, PENNSYLVANIA SHOULD HAVE ONE OR MORE MINE RESCUE CARS EQUIPPED LIKE THOSE OF THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT.

Concerning Highways, the Governor makes the statement that the work of rehabilitating the National Pike through Somerset, Fayette and Washington counties has been carried forward, and "this historic highway is much improved." Some improvements have been made on the old road, but they are not numerous or specially noticeable to the naked eye. The "rehabilitation" of the National road is one of the jobs which the Highway Department should do promptly and thoroughly. The foundations are there; the structure, a little dilapidated, is there; all the magnificent old highway needs is the proper finishing touches. The State should put these on.

The Governor briefly reviews the work of the various departments without much specific recommendation. He commends the work of the State Constabulary and recommends its increase; he declares that the Western Penitentiary "has ceased to be a modern institution," and advises a liberal appropriation to bring it up to standard.

The message is a businesslike document, devoid of any fuss or frills, its writer having in mind the Constitutional injunction to advise the Legislature fully and impartially of the affairs of the State.



WHEN MOTHER COMES HOME FROM THE DRESSMAKER.
This spring Turkish pantaloons will be the latest style in women's dresses.
—News Item.

WILL FRANK SMITH'S SIN BE VISITED ON HIS FAMILY?

The recent Masontown tragedy is a sordid story of money and blood.

A son waylays and murders his father, then hastens to the home of his brother-in-law and assassinates him. He is tried for murder and acquitted on the score of insanity. As a dangerous lunatic he is kept in custody. In the meantime his sister sues him for damages in a large sum for having robbed her of the companionship and support of a husband, and his lawyers and others put in their claims and ask for their payment. If pursued to judgment, the damage suit will take everything the murderer had including his share of his father's estate. In the meantime, his own estate will have been dissipated in the payment of his debts and the costs of the legal struggle to save his neck from the rope.

While not brought out in the evidence, it is said that the motive of the killing was the anger felt by the son for the father because of the announcement that the latter was about to marry again, and that the brother-in-law had conveyed the information to the son with the injunction to protect to the father against any such action on his part; and, finally, that the possibility of losing or having to share their father's estate with another was the underlying cause of the son's murderous attack on his father, his subsequent remorse and bloody revenge upon his brother-in law whom he conceived to have been partly responsible for his horrible act.

Whatever the motive of the killing may have been, however, the facts remain that Frank Smith is the inmate of a prison whence he may never emerge; that his property in the meantime is being taken and sold to satisfy the claims of creditors.

The stripping of Smith to poverty makes no difference to him in his present plight, and may by some be regarded as just punishment, but it is certainly a great hardship to put upon his innocent wife and family, who will thus be left without any means of support. They are justly and equitably entitled to the largest consideration. Their hands are unstained with blood, their hearts are untainted with greed. If possible, they should be protected against the fate which now menaces them.

The Weather Works won't let us daily long with a Soft Thing.

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It takes a Hill to make a fill.

We are informed by the confiding Connellsville News that the Democrats are glad to return to power. We believe it.

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The Dawson bridge will be light as well as free.

The Wild West hold-up is coming into style again. The styles are all running somewhat wild.

The London bobbies are making it hot for the Reds.

"Turkey" Morris has been sent to the coop.

The South Connellsville glass plant does not lack for labor, and labor will not lack for having employment there.

Nigger Hill should come into the borough and get rid of its name.

The steel side door trolley cars are quite an improvement. They certainly enable the passengers to steal in and out more quickly.

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WANTED—TO RENT, FIVE OR SIX room single house on the West Side. Address "R C," Courier Office. 2Jan3td

WANTED—AT ONCE. STORE manager for grocery and meat market. Give experience in both lines and wages wanted, also reference. Address STORE MANAGER, Courier, Connellsville. 2Jan3td

For Rent.

FOR RENT—NICELY FURNISHED rooms at PRITCHARD'S, North Pittsburg Street. may21tf

FOR RENT—ONE SEVEN ROOM house, with modern conveniences. Inquire P. A. KAIL'S BANK. 10novtfd

FOR RENT—FURNISHED ROOMS for light housekeeping. Use of bath. Apply 226 South Prospect street. 2Jan3td

FOR RENT—6 ROOM HOUSE WITH bath. Corner Arch street and North alley. Inquire TRI-STATE CANDY COMPANY. 21dec1f

For Sale.

FOR SALE—SECOND-HAND REbuilt typewriters at bargains. Inquire at THE COURIER OFFICE.

FOR SALE—A GOOD SECOND hand coal or gas stove for sale cheap. Inquire 107 HAAS PLACE. 1jan1f

FOR SALE—CHEAP FOR CASH, one Edison Mimeograph, not used more than a dozen times. Inquire at The Courier Office. 9dec1fd

FOR SALE—CHERRY LANE FARM. Home of the late John Wilkey. Good buildings, fruit and valuable lime quarry. Write BOX 864, Connellsville, Pa. 2Jan6td

FOR SALE—SMALL BRICK HOUSE and lot on First street in South Connellsville; four rooms; finished cellar; natural gas, city water and electric light. One block from the street car line. South end of brick row. Price $1,000 cash. H. P. SNYDER, The Courier Building, Connellsville, Pa.

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Lost.

LOST—DIAMOND SETTING FROM ring. Between Artman's store and West Side Hotel. Liberal reward if returned to M. J. ROLAND, West Side Hotel. 30dec6td

Stolen.

STOLEN FROM BARN OF D. E. McLAY near Elizabeth, Pa., last Sunday night, strawberry roan horse. Has four white feet, white streaks on face. Glass colored eyes. Reward for information leading to recovery of same. Address above. Bell 'Phone 88, ring 4, Elizabeth, Pa. 3Jan3td

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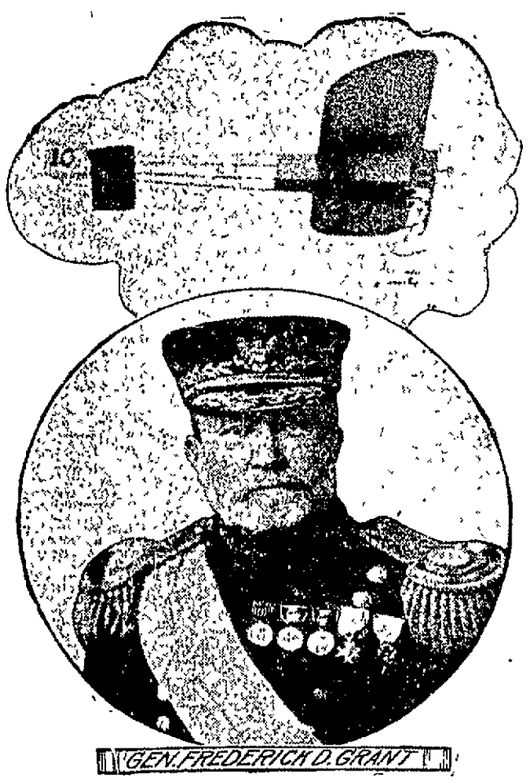
General Grant Wants Government Aid for Development of Aviation.



GEN. FREDERICK D. GRANT

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—Major General Frederick D. Grant, son of the famous Civil War General and President, while on a visit to the automobile and aviation show in Grand Central Palace expressed himself as being in favor of government aid for the aviation art. General Grant in this suggestion supplements his former opinion that aeroplanes will be of inestimable value in warfare as scouting machines. After spending two hours looking over the exhibits of aeroplanes of all makes he said to Captain T. T. Lovelace director of the aviation section of the show: "When I was ambassador to Austria I was with Sir Hiram Maxim one day at Vienna talking over aeronautical topics, and Maxim took from his pocket a calling card. He tossed it sidewise into the air and watched it sail. Then he took a large silver coin and threw that into the air with an impetus to make it sail on its side, showing that outside force alone controlled its movement. 'The difference between the card and the coin is the secret of the coming science of aviation,' said Maxim to me. 'When thrust can be added to a curved surface there will be a flying machine that is practical.' Maxim's words and our subsequent conversation on these matters first compelled my attention to aeronautics, and I have been studying the subject ever since. These exhibits here have been of the most absorbing interest to me."

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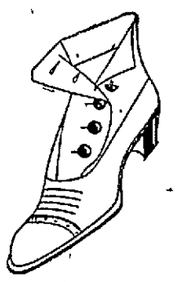

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To Head the Senate and House During Present Session

OF PENNSYLVANIA LEGISLATURE

Senate Then Promptly Adjourned Until January 16 and the House Took Similar Action After Meeting This Morning.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Jan. 4.—The Pennsylvania Legislature for the session of 1911 has been organized and will settle down to the business of enacting laws after January 17, when Governor John K. Tener is to be inducted into office and United States Senator George T. Oliver will be commissioned for another six years from March 4, 1911. The Senate yesterday adjourned until the night of Jan. 16 and the House took similar action after a session this morning, when the supplemental general appropriation bill was considered and passed on second reading.

John F. Cox was re-elected Speaker of the House by an overwhelming majority over three competitors, representing the straight Democrats, some other kinds of Democrats and the Keystoners. In the Senate, Senator William E. Crow was elected president pro tempore over a Democrat. The vote was on straight party lines, with the exception of an exchange of votes between Senator Crow and Senator William A. Martin, his Democratic opponent. All of the independents supported Crow.

Both presiding officers pledged themselves to a square deal, and Speaker Cox sounded a note of warning to those who would impede legislation to ratify factional or party ambition.

The final message of Governor Edwin S. Stuart was read in both houses. The result of the work of the Republican and Democratic caucuses in the nomination of United States senatorial candidates was reported to the Legislature. In the Senate, Senator W. C. Sproul reported the nomination of Senator Oliver by the Republicans. Senator E. M. Herbst presented, for the Democrats, the nomination of ex-Senator J. Henry Cochran of Williamsport. The Senate Keystoners made no nomination.

On the House Senator Oliver's name was presented by Herman L. Hecht; Senator Cochran, by M. F. Shannon; Joseph Cohn of Philadelphia, by James H. Maurer, the Iowa Socialist legislator, and Philander Chase Knox, by E. M. Abbott, a Philadelphia Keystoner.

In the Senate the Republicans named Senator John G. Honisher of Lancaster, and in the House Representative James Clarency of Philadelphia was elected for teller in the United States senatorial election to be held at 3 o'clock on the afternoon of January 17.

The Democrats held their joint caucus yesterday morning to nominate a candidate for United States Senator and it was not exactly harmonious. Twelve Democrats bolted, making a total of 22 absentees. The bolt was caused by the adoption of a motion, by a vote of 32 to 15, to make the action of the caucus binding.

When the time came to elect a Speaker, Daniel J. Shern nominated John F. Cox; Eugene Kinney named J. Calvin Meyer, the regular Democrat; Samuel B. Scott presented Robert R. Dearden for the Keystoners, and L. E. Donnally nominated Jerome T. Allman for the Democratic Keystoners. The result of the vote follows:

Cox, 149; Meyer 25; Dearden, 18, and Allman, 13. Dearden and Meyer voted for Cox, while Cox voted for Meyer. Allman supported Meyer.

At the afternoon session of the House the Speaker announced the following rules committee for the session: Daniel J. Shern, Philadelphia, chairman; W. C. Freeman, Lebanon; Josiah Howard, Cameron; E. R. Cox, Philadelphia, and John M. Flynn, Elk. Flynn is a Democrat and is the surviving member of the committee of two years ago. The appointment of Shern probably forecasts his selection as chairman of the House Judiciary general committee.

During the afternoon the House and Senate met in joint session and counted the vote for Governor Lieutenant Governor and Secretary of Internal Affairs.

Lieut. Gov. Robert S. Murphy convened the Senate shortly after noon. Every member was present. Judge McCarrell administered the oath to the Senators. If the contest for President pro tempore Senator Crow received 38 and Senator Martin 12 votes.

Senator Crow in assuming the duties of president pro tempore said:

A re-election to this high and responsible position is an honor and distinction I naturally very much appreciate. In that language used time out of mind, to express very briefly and with sincerity the heart's deepest gratitude I thank you. There is one thought that mars the harmony of it all and that is, that my election could only come through the defeat of my friend—the distinguished senator from Adams, whom I hold in such high personal esteem.

I hope to give to each of you in the character of the service rendered convincing proof of the gratitude I feel. If in the complex and trying scenes and situations of a session of the Legislature I should fail—for to err is the most human of all frailities—I ask you in charity, to forgive and forget it, remembering that the heart is not always the true pilot of the mind.

According to the light, I shall discharge the duties and responsibilities of the office with fairness and fidelity, and I ask of you your most cordial cooperation and support to the end that our relations may always be pleasant and the session profitic of great and lasting benefits and blessings to the people of this Commonwealth.

Departing from a long established custom, I shall not discuss the legislative needs of the state, nor the legislative program, which I might personally feel ought to be followed. The president pro tempore is the servant of the Senate. Legislation is for you.

In the enactment of laws you must determine for yourselves their effect upon your respective constituencies, and the state at large and act as your consciences and judgments approve, remembering that from the people you receive your official toga, and to them you must make your return. In your election they have expressed an abiding faith in your patriotism, your wisdom, and your judgment and, in the net results of the session, I doubt not that their faith will be vindicated and their judgment justified.

The Senate adopted a resolution that no bills or joint resolutions would be received until the committees are appointed. This will keep back the flood of legislation until January 18. The Governor sent in the joint resolution of Congress proposing the income tax amendment to the federal constitution. It will be referred to the judiciary general committee when appointed.

All of the recess appointments of the Governor were sent to the Senate. They will not be acted on until after the inauguration of Governor Tener. If he desires, he can recall most of them.

There will be an investigation by the Legislature of the actual cause of the dispute and the conditions existing between the mine operators and the miners of Westmoreland county. A resolution for the appointment of the commission was presented in the Senate by Senator James L. Adams, of Allegheny. A duplicate was introduced in the House by Representative M. W. Shreve of Erie. Under the rules these resolutions will not be taken up until the mines and mining committees are appointed. Those bodies will not be authorized before the last week in January.

The supplemental appropriation bill was presented in the House by Representative James F. Woodward of McKeesport, chairman of the appropriations committee last year. The bill carries $757,188.66, available for the six months ending May 31, 1911. It will enable the members to receive $500 as the first installment of their salaries as soon as the bill is signed, which it is hoped will be on the 19th, as it will pass the House finally on the 16th, and then go through the Senate in three days. The bill also applies to employes of the House and Senate.

OFFICERS ELECTED

At Meeting of Fayette County Medical Association Last Night.

At a meeting of the Fayette County Medical Association in Uniontown last night the following officers were elected: Dr. Jacob Hackney, president; Dr. Hazlett, of Vanderbilt, vice president; Dr. Edie, secretary and treasurer, and Coroner Harry J. Bell, of Dawson, assistant.

Papers were read on "Diagnosis," by Dr. Bell and Dr. Edie, of Connellsville, read a most interesting paper on "606," the remarkable new serum that has been discovered which will kill the germs of any disease present in the human body.

Fire at Woodlawn.

WOODLAWN, Pa., Jan. 3.—(Special.)—Fire today destroyed 11 buildings in the down town section entailing a loss of $80,000.

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GOVERNMENT DETECTIVE IN POLICE DEPARTMENT IS MAKING GOOD AS SLEUTH.

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—William J. Flynn, the Secret Service Detective whom Uncle Sam loaned to Mayor Gaynor to serve as second deputy police commissioner, is making good in the municipal service and incidentally making a wide reputation for himself. His latest feat is the rounding up of half a dozen men alleged to be implicated in the murder of John C. Warner, a young civil engineer of Highwood, Conn., who was beaten and stabbed to death during the strike of expressmen two months ago. Warner was mistaken for a strike breaker because he carried a shotgun. He was about to start on a hunting trip on Long Island when he was waylaid and killed. Deputy Flynn has just arrested the seventh man alleged to be implicated in the murder and he believes this man is the one who gave Warner the stab wound which proved fatal. Flynn also is doing much toward weeding out the Black Hand desperadoes. His methods are new in the New York police department, and they make the public set up and take notice.

COREY RESIGNS FROM U. S. STEEL.

Announcement of His Retirement From Head of Corporation.

CAME AS BIG SURPRISE

Chairman Gary Issues Statement Which Forecasts That He, at Least For a While, Will Direct the Steel Company's Affairs.

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—William E. Corey, President of the United States Steel Corporation, resigned yesterday. His resignation was announced late in the afternoon by Elbert H. Gary, chairman of the finance committee of the corporation, to take effect at the pleasure of the directors. He carries with him the best wishes of all connected with the corporation, says the statement issued and leaves with feelings of loyalty to and friendship for the corporation and all its interests, but nothing is said of his plans for the future.

The first President of the United States Steel Corporation was Charles M. Schwab, who, following his resignation, became President of the Bethlehem Steel Company. Mr. Corey has served seven years. Former Judge Gary's statement follows:

After more than seven years of faithful service as President of the United States Steel Corporation William E. Corey has tendered his resignation to take effect at the pleasure of the board of directors. The resignation will be presented to the board for consideration and action in due time, and the finance committee will then present its recommendations concerning the subject matter.

It is the present opinion of the members of the finance committee that there should not be elected a successor as president in the immediate future if at all. The experience and talents of Mr. Corey have best fitted him to take charge of the commercial and manufacturing departments, and his attention has been largely confined to that service. However, as the manufacturing companies are all thoroughly equipped with the very best talent, including such as the above-mentioned branches need, the strength of the organization will not be diminished. The finance committee may recommend the election of a vice president or two vice presidents, who will be expected to take special charge of different departments. It is intended to strengthen the whole organization in every respect practicable and useful.

The relations between Mr. Corey and the members of the board and of the finance committee, respectfully, as well as all the officers of the United States Steel Corporation and subsidiary companies have been most pleasant and agreeable. Mr. Corey severs his connection with a feeling of loyalty to and friendship for the corporation and all its interests, and takes with him the best wishes of all who are connected with the companies above referred to.

Something like a year ago the powers of the chairman of the finance committee and of the chairman of the board of directors, both of which Mr. Gary is, were enlarged to include not only the administration of affairs of the corporation, but the details of executive management. Unless another president is named, therefore, he becomes chief in authority over all provinces of the largest corporation in the world.

Evangelistic Meetings Open

Special to The Courier.

OWENSDALE, Jan. 4.—The local United Brethren Church was filled to its utmost capacity last evening and Monday evening, the aisles proved to be the only available room. This being the opening of the services certainly speaks well or the revival of evangelistic meetings and as these progress more interest is being added each evening. George Harrer, teacher of the bible class of the Y. M. C. A. of Scottdale, will endeavor to assist the local bible class which, under his direction, will take on more life, as Mr. Harrer has made a special study of bible teaching and has followed this line for years.

The young people's societies are being reorganized, although these have had good memberships and have done excellent work in the past, but they are using the meetings to further increase their membership. The young people's societies have been a strong factor in the church work throughout the valley and have been instrumental in the organization of the Morgan Station union Sunday school. These societies are also working in conjunction with the older members of the church on the crusade against dancing and are slowly but surely bringing this part of their work to an end.

There will be services at the Jacobs Creek Methodist Episcopal Church Saturday evening in which the Faith and Hope Band and Company C of Scottdale will take charge. Theodore Hockey, one of the foremost among the church workers of Scottdale, will address the audience. Mr. Hockey is a forceful and eloquent speaker and has given considerable time to the study of church work. The meeting will begin at 7.30.

Missionary Meeting.

The regular meeting of the Woman's Foreign and Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church will be held tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. R. Clasper on East Green street. A large attendance is desired.

INDIGESTION, SOURNESS, DYSPEPSIA AND ALL STOMACH MISERY GOES.

A Little Diapepsin Will Make You Feel Fine in Five Minutes.

There would not be a case of indigestion here if readers who are subject to Stomach trouble knew the tremendous anti-ferment and digestive virtue contained in Diapepsin. This harmless preparation will digest a heavy meal without the slightest fuss or discomfort and relieve the sourest, acid stomach in five minutes, besides overcoming all foul Nauseous odors from the breath.

Ask your pharmacist to show you the formula, plainly printed on each 50-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin, then you will readily understand why this promptly cures Indigestion and removes such symptoms as Heartburn, a feeling like a lump of lead in the stomach, Belching of Gas and Eructations of undigested food, water brash, Nausea, Headache, Biliousness and many other symptoms; and, besides, you will not need laxatives to keep your stomach, liver and intestines clean and fresh.

If your Stomach is sour and full of gas or your food doesn't digest, and your meals don't seem to fit, why not get a 50-cent case from your druggist and make life worth living? Absolute relief from Stomach misery and perfect digestion of anything you eat is sure to follow five minutes after, and, besides, one case is sufficient to cure a whole family of such trouble.

Surely, a harmless, inexpensive preparation like Diapepsin, which will always, either at daytime or during night, relieve your stomach misery and digest your meals, is about as handy and valuable a thing as you could have in the house.

BIG CAMPAIGN WAS LAUNCHED.

Scottdale Y. M. C. A. Opens Up for Some Vigorous Work.

AIM IS SECURING 400 MEMBERS

Will Not Be a Contest But Just a Canvass by the Members and Company to Get That Many Members and Raise $2,195.

Special to The Courier.

SCOTTDALE, Jan. 4.—In a meeting held yesterday afternoon at the Y. M. C. A. the campaign was launched to make the membership 400 and to raise $2,195 in contributing memberships. There will be no contest feature about this campaign, but for two weeks the members of the Y. M. C. A. and Company C will bend every effort to secure members for the association. Secretary W. J. Graef has worked the plan out well and from all the present prospects the results will be equal to what has been conservatively estimated. The campaign will close Sunday, January 14 with a rally in one of the churches, when the 20th anniversary of the founding of the association here will be celebrated.

The committees and their chairmen are as follows: Business and Professional Men, G. F. Kelly; Clerks, Chas. Myers; H. C. Frick offices, Russell Grait; H. C. Frick Car Shops, D. L. Kelly; American Sheet & Tin Plate Company, office and plant No. 1, Ralph G. Walker; Old Meadow office and plant, William Rush; U. S. Cast Iron Pipe & Foundry Company, Arthur G. Trimble; Scottdale Foundry & Machine Company, John Eshner; Scottdale Furnace, C. B. Newcomer; other plants, William Uber; Boys, George Carroll; Everson and outlying districts, David Gove, and Alverton and Hawkeye, James McCairns. Each member of the association or Company C is a member of the committee where they are located, without any further appointment. Work was begun yesterday on soliciting memberships.

Al. G. Field's Greater Minstrels

At the Soisson theatre Thursday, January 5. Seats now on sale at the theatre. Both phones.

W. H. Clingerman is Operated On

W. H. Clingerman, general superintendent of the H. C. Frick Coke Company, who lives in Scottdale, was operated on at the Mt. Pleasant hospital for hernia on Tuesday.

The operation was a successful one in every respect and the patient, under any good fortune, will be out in a couple of weeks.

Sensitive Souls.

In one of the schools on the outskirts of a city, where a large percentage of the pupils are of Italian parentage, the teachers were startled one day by the descent of a delegation of infuriated mothers, all gesticulating wildly and pouring forth floods of excited Italian. One of the older pupils, having been sent for to act as interpreter, reported that their cause of complaint was that their children had been ridiculed and made fun of by teachers and pupils.

"In what possible way?" demanded the astounded teacher.

"Why by a song that you are teaching the children, where you call them 'dagoes'."

Not until the teachers realized that the song was "My Old Kentucky Home" and that the offending words were "The day goes by like a shadow on the heart" was the whole affair made clear, and the mothers, assured that no offense was intended, departed in peace.—Exchange.

Home is Burned.

The home of Foster C. Alcorn in Bell township, Westmoreland county, was burned on Tuesday night with all its contents, the occupants having a narrow escape.

A Receiver is Asked For

Special to The Courier.

SOMERSET, Pa., Jan. 4.—Today a petition for a receiver for the Gladehurst Water Company, a corporation whose purposes are to furnish water to the residents of Gladehurst, a residence section east of Somerset, was filed by John H. Seibert, William M. Walker, William Bowman, Andrew J. Saylor and Frank P. Saylor, stockholders in the concern.

The reasons assigned in the papers filed are that the company agreed to furnish water service to its subscribers at a flat rate of $15 per month, and that the terms of the agreement were violated by the company when it installed meters and charged a meter rate to its subscribers thereby, as they allege, greatly increasing the cost of water service. It is also alleged that since the incorporation of the company in January, 1906, no dividends have been earned but that additional liabilities to the amount of $3,000 have been incurred and that the company is without funds. It is also set forth that there are differences existing among the officers, stockholders and directors of the company and that the stockholders are likely to suffer loss and damage unless there is an adjustment of the company's affairs.

The plaintiffs own $3,500 out of $6,000 capital stock. The officers of the Gladehurst Water Company are Chauncey Dickey, President, W. A. Coleman, Secretary and B. K. Pulkein, Treasurer, and these officers with Elmer E. Pugh and William Bowman are the directors. The defendants have appeared to the rule and a hearing has been set for Monday, Jan. 23, at 10 o'clock, when the matter will be finally adjudicated.

ROCKWOOD.

ROCKWOOD, Jan. 3.—Mrs. Samuel Haines of Market street, passed away very suddenly on Monday morning, having been sick about 28 hours. The funeral services will be held tomorrow at the home, and interment will be made at the New Centerville cemetery. Mr. Haines has been ill for several weeks, but is slowly recovering.

An unknown man was killed along the B. & O. tracks about one mile east of Rockwood last night. The body was turned over to Undertaker Jacob Snyder this morning for burial in the Potters field in I. O. O. F. cemetery.

Earl D. Miller and Charles Ridenour returned to Pittsburg today on train No. 15 to resume their studies at college.

Editor H. A. Miller and family returned home yesterday, after spending New Year's with Mrs. Miller's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Tedrow of Middlecreek township.

Miss Florence E. Moore of Pittsburg, is the guest of her brother, Geo. H. Moore of Main street for several days.

Have you tried our Classified Ads?

Cures Rheumatism.

If It Don't You Can Get Your Money Back, Says A. A. Clarke.

Now when A. A. Clarke, the well known druggist, makes such an offer as that, where, Oh, where is the man or woman full of Uric Acid poison, a great sufferer from Rheumatism for who is going to turn it down?

A. A. Clarke has sold a whole lot of Rheuma these last few months, and if it didn't do as advertised he could not afford to make the offer.

Here is more proof: Porter Smith, Dobbin, W. Va., writes: "I have been a great sufferer from Rheumastim for about 25 years, and the disease had become chronic. I began taking Rheuma with little faith in its virtues, but was better from the first day I began its use, and at this time have no more pains."—Feb. 26, 1910.

Rheuma never shirks its duty. It begins with the first dose to act on the kidneys, liver, stomach and blood, and to eliminate Rheumatic poison from the whole system. 50 cents at A. A. Clarke's, or mailed by Rheuma Co., Buffalo, N. Y. Send for free trial bottle.

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Renting Agent,
Always has Houses for Rent; Property for Sale; Notary Public.
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After the Rush Now Is the Great Closing Out Time.

The Union Cupply stores are offering now great reductions on all lines of women's and misses' goods, consisting of ready-made suits, wraps, skirts, shirt waists, etc. There are great big lines of fashionable medium priced goods, and starting this day, there will be a great reduction on all of them. If you have not yet secured your winter outfit, it is a good time now to do so; it is a money-saving time for you, as the goods must be sold, and we recommend that you come early. We have just completed our inventory, and every article has been marked down to such a low price that they cannot last long.

There Are Great Reductions In the Shoe Department.

Our shoe stocks, we find after inventory, are entirely too heavy, and we are going to make one strenuous effort to reduce them. Reducing the price, is, to our notion, the best way of reducing the stocks. Therefore, every pair of shoes has been gone over carefully and marked down; in some instances fully 25% less than the original price. We defy any competition to show a better line of shoes, for men, women, boys and girls than the Union Supply Company stores have on hand. They are all made according to our own specifications; every pair guaranteed to us by the makers, and we in turn, guarantee them to our customers. If not satisfactory, a new pair awaits you or we will refund your money, if you prefer.

UNION SUPPLY CO.
63 LARGE DEPARTMENT STORES,
Located in Fayette, Westmoreland and Allegheny Cos.

Fifty Years Ago Today.
Jan. 4.

The United States arsenal at Mount Vernon, Ala., and Fort Morgan, Mobile bay, were seized by the Alabama authorities.

"Day of fasting, humiliation and prayer," as proclaimed by President Buchanan.

Twenty-five Years Ago Today.

Women voted in Toronto, On., for the first time.

TINY BABY HAD DREADFUL ECZEMA

On Hands, Face, Nose and Mouth. Hard Crust Formed and Cracked Open. Blood Ran. Itched Frightfully. Mitts on Hands. No Rest.

Got Cuticura. In 3 Days Relief. In a Week Cured Without a Mark.

"I have a little baby almost a year old. When it was two months old it got eczema on top of both her hands, on her face and inside her nose and mouth. She refused to drink and one of her eyes almost closed up. A hard crust formed and would crack open and the blood ran out. It itched so frightfully that the poor little girl could not rest. We had to keep mitts on her hands to keep her from scratching at her face and her mother was forced to sit in a rocking chair with the baby day and night. We had a very good doctor and he did all that he possibly could to relieve the baby's torture but the results were not what we had looked for.

"We had read of the Cuticura remedies so we went to the drug store and got some Cuticura soap and Cuticura ointment. We used them just as directed and in three days the crust began to come off. In a week there was no more scab and now the baby is cured without a mark, sleeps soundly in her cradle and her parents in their bed, with no more sleepless nights because of the baby's suffering. Cuticura seems a wonderful remedy for this disease and any one having eczema should not delay in getting it. Henry M. Fogel, R. F. D. 1, Bath, Pa., Dec. 9, 1909."

Cuticura Remedies sold throughout the world. Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., Sole Props., Boston. Mailed free, 32-page Cuticura book, containing invaluable advice on the Treatment of Skin Troubles.

HARD LUCK.

Jinks—I thought Jackson took the pledge New Year's.

Blinks—He he did, but his mother-in-law came down to pay him a visit on January 2.

Big Reduction Sale of Clothing

CASSIN'S
CLOTHING STORE
2nd Floor, Weihe Bldg., Connellsville, Pa.

Men's Suits .....$5 Up
Ladies' Suits .....$5 Up
Men's Overcoats.$5 Up
Ladies' Skirts...$2 Up
Ladies' Coats and Jackets .....$3 Up

Best Clothing Bargains ever offered in Connellsville.

GOT A COUGH?

You will lose it if you hurry and get a bottle of our

WHITE PINE AND TAR COUGH SYRUP.

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Waverly gasolines are all refined, distilled and treated—contain no "natural" gasolines, which are crude and unrefined and which carry the maximum of carbon-producing elements.

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A MYSTERY OF THE GREAT LAKES

THE SINKING OF THE PERE MARQUETTE

ROMANCE, tragedy, heroic sacrifice and deep mystery make up the story of the "Pere Marquette," the great ferry boat which sank with its load of human freight in the middle of Lake Michigan on the morning of September 9, 1910.

News dispatches of the days immediately following the disaster depicted the romance, tragedy and heroism. But the mystery is deeper today than it was on the morning the accident occurred.

Marine history chronicles no other case of this character. Ships have gone to sea never again to be heard of, and the mystery of what became of them has not been dispelled. Other ships have sunk or been destroyed by fire or otherwise, but always, even though the survivors numbered only a mere handful, there have been satisfactory explanations of the cause that brought about the disaster.

Twenty-seven of her crew, including the captain and other officers, went down with the Pere Marquette, while 32 others of crew and passengers were saved by the timely arrival of ferry boat No. 17 of the Pere Marquette line.

But the amazing fact is that not one of the survivors could tell what happened to the stricken vessel. And despite the time that has elapsed and the exhaustive investigations carried on by the owners of the vessel and by the government authorities, the mystery still exists.

What really did happen to the Pere Marquette? What caused the great lake leviathan, under headway for three hours or more after she was first damaged, to suddenly stop in her course, poise for a brief moment and then drop, stern foremost, like a leaden weight to the bottom of the lake?

Did the Pere Marquette strike a submerged wreck?

Did her great cargo of loaded freight cars shift?

Was some of her crew drunk?

Was an anarchistic maniac aboard?

Had the vessel a vital defect in her construction, and if so are others of the Pere Marquette class constantly facing a similar danger?

These and dozens of like questions are now being asked daily by every man connected with the shipping of the Great Lakes. And the theories advanced in response to the queries are as numerous as the questioners. It is the one unsolved mystery of traffic on our inland seas.

Here was a great modern vessel, newly examined by the federal inspectors, only a few hours out on her first trip after leaving the inspection docks, protected by every method, human and mechanical, known to navigation—and not on the vast ocean, but on a land-locked lake.

A relief boat was in sight before the Pere Marquette went down and followed in her wake for half an hour or more in response to her distress signals, was within fifty yards of her when she sank, and picked up the survivors.

Following the disaster an investigation so searching that it fairly grilled the survivors with questions was instituted by boards of inquiry which had every authority to summon witnesses and cross-examine, and which was supplied with the best expert advice and assistance.

And yet—the mystery of what happened is as dark and unresponsive today as the 520 feet of blue water which covers the wreck of the Pere Marquette and the bodies of its heroic crew.

A few minutes before midnight on September 8 the huge steel car ferry left her slip at Ludington, Mich., and started across to Milwaukee with a cargo of 29 loaded freight cars and a number of passengers.

That day two United States government inspectors had gone over her from stem to stern and pronounced her one of the most seaworthy vessels on the lakes. She had been built only a few years before. During the summer she had been in the excursion service out of Chicago. This was her first trip after being returned to the ferry service.

Shortly after three o'clock on the morning of September 9 Captain Pete Kilty was called and told that there was something wrong. He arose at once to investigate.

Less than an hour later passengers were startled from their sleep by rappings on their doors and the voice of the cabin boy shouting, as his feet pattered on to the next cabin: "The captain says for everybody to get up!"

Seymour B. Cochrans, general manager of the Chicago Navigation company, was one of the passengers. Upon being called by the cabin boy he at once wakened the wireless operator and instructed him to get in touch with land or with other steamers.

For an hour the wireless searched the lake, but could get no answer. Finally word reached Ludington and ferry boats No. 6 and No. 20 started in search of the distressed vessel. No. 17 of the Pere Marquette service, en route from Milwaukee to Ludington, came within sight of the crippled No. 18, however, and in response to her distress flags offered assistance.

In the meantime everybody on board had gotten up. Captain Kilty was on deck and many of the passengers talked with him. All of the crew was aroused and put to work. And yet, with all of this opportunity, none of the members of the crew who were saved, nor any of the passengers, learned what was the matter with the vessel.

Theories of the Disaster.

Here are some of the theories as to what happened to the Pere Marquette:

Loaded freight cars, being run overboard, through the open rear, jammed on the "fantail" at the stern.

Portholes, opened by an insane man, and bulkhead blown out, admitted water to engine room, flooding ship.

Dynamite thrown into the boilers by maniac or brought aboard in coal and accidentally shoveled in by stokers.

Water entering "flicker" compartment through open portholes burst bulkheads and sank the vessel.

Struck by a submerged wreck.

Deck scuttles near the stern washed off and after compartment flooded.

Sea cock allowed to remain open in after compartment.

Stern plates loosened while vessel was in its slip taking on freight cars.

Bottom pierced by floating log.

Carelessness of members of crew who may have been drinking.

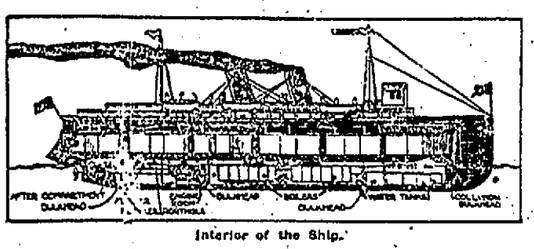
Numerous other theories are advanced by persons familiar with lake traffic, but none of them explain satisfactorily just what happened to the Pere Marquette.

As the vessel went down many of the passengers and crew leaped into the water from the fore part, while others were swept off. So abrupt was the descent that the waves threw a lifeboat which had put off from the ferry boat No. 17 back against that vessel's side and crushed it.

Ferry boats Nos. 6 and 20 from Ludington and the tug A. A. C. Tossior, which had come out from Milwaukee, and another tug from Sheboygan, Wis., towing the Sheboygan life-saving crew, came onto the scene after the vessel sank, but in time to assist in picking up the survivors.

These facts indicate the suddenness with which the collapse came. The vessel gave a great lunge, the stern shot downward and the prow up, then the Pere Marquette disappeared.

Most of the crew were still working below, trying to repair whatever damage then existed, and they went down with the boat. Captain Kilty, on deck, followed the traditions of the seas and rests at the bottom of Lake Michigan with his vessel, and thus all who know what did happen, if any of them really did know, lie in a watery grave.



Interior of the Ship.

FOR THE WORKINGMAN SOUTH CONNELLSVILLE LOTS ARE BARGAINS.

The Stage and The Players.

AL. G. FIELD.

The Al. G. Field Greater Minstrels.

What is the representative and distinctive type of stage entertainment in America? The thinking man will immediately answer "Minstrelsy." And he will be correct. Drama, comic opera musical comedy, pantomime—all the various styles and forms of stage entertainment with which theatre-goers are familiar were brought across the seas. They have been modified in form to suit American conditions, it is true, but the fact remains that they are aliens. Minstrelsy, from the time of its very inception, has been a strictly American institution. Its fundamental principles have been modified but little. Progressive managers have seen that this type of entertainment has kept abreast of the march of progress, but it is still, on the whole, the same entertainment in form that it has been for years. No minstrel manager would dream of presenting a minstrel show without a first part—and it is altogether unlikely that the theatre-going public would accept his innovation if he did. In these days of giant changes in every branch of human activity the minstrel show, like the circus, brings to the public mind a realization that those of the olden time (bilded well), that the form of entertainment which they devised was strong enough to endure through the years—and for this reason it is perhaps the most welcome of all present day forms of amusement.

In form the Al. G. Field Greater Minstrels—the oldest, biggest and best of American minstrel organizations—still hews closely to the ideals of the past but in the matter of presenting surprises, novelties and ultra-meritorious modern features it is "the last word" in American amusement.

This mammoth organization with a company of 65 recognized artists will be the attraction at the Soisson theatre Thursday, Jan. 5.

"Human Hearts."

The powerful and impressive melodrama "Human Hearts" presented by an exceptionally strong company of players, will be offered to the approval of lovers of all that is clean and wholesome in melodrama on the stage at the Soisson theatre Saturday afternoon and night, Jan. 7.

Scene From "Human Hearts."

"Human Hearts" has been firmly established as one of the most original and interesting of modern dramas. The author has long been famous as a playwright, but in the present instance, he has surpassed all his former efforts. For ingenuity, strength and brilliancy "Human Hearts" is a marvel of stage craft, done by a master hand in stage adroitness. The author has poured out his entire store of theatric knowledge in this play. He has produced a work of magnificent possibilities for a melodramatic public. The characters are finely drawn, the dialogue is crisp, the human interest is all absorbing, the comedy charming and the pathos is sincere. Taken on its entirety, "Human Hearts" is probably one of the strongest plays of its kind ever shown on the American stage.

"The Gay Morning Glories."

With a galaxy of handsome women, a host of clever comedians, the catchiest and most tuneful of music and a perfect shower of novelties and sensations the "Gay Morning Glories" will hold forth at the Soisson theatre, Friday, Jan. 6.

This show was constructed expressly for laughing purposes; a relief to the jaded body and tired mind; with little or no attention paid to plot, but with mirth, merriment, song and music prevailing throughout, and all balanced perfectly together. The old worn-out features have been discarded and in their places are crowded a succession of surprises, participated in by the cleverest of entertainers and a bevy of the most handsomely gowned women. To see this attraction this season will mean to receive many times the money's worth of entertainment; to miss it would be the loss of the most pleasant surprise of the season.

Banish Catarrh.

Breathe Hyomei For Two Minutes, and Stuffed-Up Head Will Vanish.

If you want to get relief from catarrh, cold in the head or from an irritating cough in the shortest time, breathe HYOMEI (pronounce it Hi-o-me).

It will clean out your head in two minutes and allow you to breathe freely, awake or asleep.

HYOMEI will cure a cold in one day, it will relieve you of disgusting snuffles, hawking, spitting and offensive breath in a week.

HYOMEI is made chiefly from eucalyptus, a soothing, healing, germ-killing antiseptic, that comes from the eucalyptus forests of inland Australia, where catarrh, asthma and consumption were never known to exist.

HYOMEI is pleasant and easy to breathe. Just pour a few drops into the hard rubber pocket inhaler, breathe it and cure is almost certain.

A complete Hyomei outfit, including inhaler and one bottle of HYOMEI costs only $1.00 at druggists everywhere and at A. M. Clarke's. If you already own an inhaler, remember that you can get an extra bottle of HYOMEI for only 50 cents. For free trial sample write Booth's Hyomei Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

FAYETTE COUNTY COURT RECORDS.

Deeds Recorded.

Thos. E. Graham and wife to E. H. McClelland, one half interest in coal tract in Wheizel county, W. Va., $15,425; January 2, 1910.

Jacob C. Henry and wife to Lucinda E. Weimer, lot in Connellsville, $550; December 31, 1910.

Lucinda K. Johnson and husband to Daniel J. Johnson, land in Uniontown, First Ward, $15,000; November 25, 1910.

Caroline Miller to Aggie B. Sherbondy, land in Springfield township, $500; September 23, 1910.

M. J. and Lewellyn Lewellyn to C. A. and G. O. Younkin, lot in Connellsville $350; September 1, 1910.

John Lucas and wife to Steve Miller, lot in Brownsville, $85; September 20, 1910.

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CHAPTER IV.

The Throwing-Stick.

"Oh, I suppose," said Jeanne, "there's no use worrying."

Across the table from where she sat at breakfast in the snug, warm, luxurious little dining room on the yacht, old Mr. Fanshaw methodically laid his coffee spoon in the saucer beside his cup, and looked up at her with his slow, deliberate smile.

"My dear," he said, "remember that Tom is in the party. Unless they find everything that, by the utmost stretch of hope, they could find, he would insist on keeping up the search as long as the light lasted, and when the light failed, there would be no more light to come home by. Don't think of worrying; I don't. We'll hear nothing of them for hours."

"It won't be as long as that," she predicted confidently. "My sky-man will probably bring me news before then."

Old Mr. Fanshaw halted his coffee cup half way to his lips. "Your—what?" he questioned. "Oh, I understand." And then he laughed. But his face grew suddenly serious, and he looked intently, curiously, into hers. "My child!" he cried; "it can't be that you are taking that dream of yours seriously. If I thought that, I would have to believe that this queer arctic climate was doing strange things with those nimble wits of yours. A man alighting on the ice-floe, out of mid air, and telling you that he had just dropped in from Point Barrow; it's like the flight from the moon of Cyrano de Bergerac."

She pressed her finger tips thoughtfully against her eyelids. "I know," she said, "it's perfectly incredible, Uncle Jerry, but it's perfectly true for all that."

"Nonsense! Nonsense!" he said explosively. "Don't carry a joke too far, my dear."

"It's anything but a joke," she said slowly, "and if it was a dream—if the sky-man, was nothing but a vision, he certainly left me a material souvenir of his visit." Then, with a nod toward the buffet, she spoke to Mr. Fanshaw's big negro valet who was serving their breakfast: "Hand Mr. Fanshaw that queer looking stick, Sam, the one on the buffet. Why—why, what's the matter?" For she had lifted her eyes to the man's face as she finished speaking. It was wooden with fright, and the whites showed all around the pupils of his eyes.

"No, Miss Jeanne," he said, "Scuse me. I wouldn't touch dat stick, not for all de gol' and jewels in de world; not even to oblige him."

"What's that?" Fanshaw exclaimed, whirling upon him. "What do you mean? What the devil are you talking about?"

"I seen him, Mr. Fanshaw; I seen him myself, coming' down out of de sky las' night. I was out on deck, suh."

Fanshaw looked quickly from the negro's face to the girls as if he suspected a hoax, but the terror in one face and the mystification in the other were obviously genuine.

"I Can't Make It Fit My Hand."

Then he rose and went over to the buffet, returning to the table with the oddly-shaped, rudely-whittled stick. "Do you mean to say," he demanded, looking up at the girl with a puzzled frown—"do you mean to say that he, the man you dreamed about, made you a present of this stick?"

She laughed. "If that seems a reasonable way of putting it, yes; at least it slipped out of his belt and I found it where he had been sitting. But can you imagine what he used it for?"

"Oh, I know what it is, but that only makes the puzzle all the deeper. It's an Eskimo throwing stick. They use it to shoot darts with. It lies in the palm of the hand, so, and the dart is put in that groove, though the butt of this one seems curiously misshapen; I can't make it fit my hand. But I can't figure out how the thing got aboard the yacht; it wasn't here yesterday."

"Of course not," she said; "my sky-man brought it."

He ran his fingers through his bushy gray hair perplexedly. Then he laid the thing down and seated himself at the table. "At any rate," he said, "we needn't let even a mystery spoil our breakfast. Come, my dear, you've eaten almost nothing. That omelet deserves better treatment."

Obediently she took up her fork, but almost immediately laid it down again, and he saw her eyes brighten with tears. "Of course, if there'd been any news, if there'd been anything to find, we'd have heard."

Silently he reached across the table and patted the hand that lay there on the white cloth.

"Oh, I know I oughtn't to cry," she said, "and I won't; it's your goodness and kindness to me as much as anything else. Ever since he went away you've been like a father to me, and Tom, dear old Tom, like a brother. And then building this ship and coming up here yourself, facing the dangers yourself and letting Tom face them, all for such an impossible, hopeless hope as that message the sea brought to us."

Her voice faltered there, and she bent down abruptly and kissed the hand that was still caressing her own.

"My child," he said, "your father and I were like brothers—nearer to each other than most brothers. He went away, knowing that if his venture failed, if it ended fatally for him, as it probably did, I should regard you as my daughter—as just as much a child of mine as Tom is. If you hadn't been in the case at all, we'd have built this ship and come up here to find Tom Fielding just the same. There, don't cry. Put on that big furcoat of yours and come out with me on deck."

The moment Mr. Fanshaw and Jeanne emerged upon the deck they heard the sound of oars beneath them, and looking over the rail saw one of the boats in which the shore party had set out, pulling up alongside the accommodation ladder. Three men were in it, two of the crew, and Tom Fanshaw.

"What news, Tom?" his father called out anxiously enough to belie his former tranquil manner. "Have you found anything? I hope there's nothing wrong."

The younger man looked up. He saw his father, but not the girl. "Nothing wrong," he growled, "except this infernal ankle of mine. I've sprained it again, and I did it just when—" He broke the sentence off short there, his eye falling at that moment upon Jeanne.

She paled a little, for she had been quick to perceive that something he had been about to tell would not be told now, or must be told differently. But she waited until his father, together with the two sailors, had got the disabled man up onto the deck and safely installed in an easy chair. Then gravely, but steadily, "Just as what, Tom? What clue had they found just as you had to come away?"

"It was very wonderful," he said; "quite inexplicable. Just as we were about breaking camp this morning we saw a man coming toward us across the ice. We thought at first that it was Hunter, and we were mightily glad to see him, because he had strayed off somewhere and hadn't camped with us. But we soon saw it wasn't he, wasn't a man anything like him. He was a queer, slouching, shuffling creature, dressed in skins, and he came up in a hesitating way, as if he was afraid of us. He couldn't talk English, nor understand it, apparently. He looked to me like a Portuguese, and I tried him in Spanish—good Filipino Spanish—on the chance. I thought it startled him a little, and he pricked up his ears at it, but he couldn't understand that either. He just kept beckoning and repeating two words—"

"What words, Tom? Out with it!" This from the old gentleman, who had controlled his patience with difficulty during the little silence. But the younger man hesitated and looked into the girl's face, mutely, half-questioningly, before he spoke.

"The words," he said, "seemed to be your father's name—'Captain Fielding;' it sounded like that."

She went quite white, and reeled a little. Then clutched at the shrouds for support. The old gentleman was at her side in an instant, his strong, steadying arm across her shoulders. Tom himself half rose from his chair, only to drop back into it again with a grimace of pain and a little dew of perspiration on his forehead. He looked rather white himself under the tan.

"I suppose"—the girl said almost voicelessly, "I suppose I mustn't dare—even let myself begin to hope yet, must I, not—yet?"

"I don't know," said Tom. "The fellow seemed half-crazed; seemed, almost, to have lost the power of speech from long disuse of it. But he meant to take us somewhere, that was clear enough from his gestures. If I could only have seen you before I began to blurt the thing out, I'd have spared you the suspense until there was something to tell. I'm sorry, Jeanne."

"Its queer," she said, at the end of a rather long silence. "I'm sure there was no Portuguese in father's expedition. Except for two or three Swedes and Norwegians, they were all Americans. I know the name of every man who sailed in his ship."

"He might have taken some one on at St. Michaels," suggested the elder Fanshaw.

"Yes," she said a little dubiously, "only he never thought much of southern Europeans as sea-faring men."

There was another silence after that. She rose presently and began sweeping the shore line with a prismatic binocular which was slung across across her shoulders. The two men exchanged glances behind her, the elder, one of inquiry, his son, a reluctant negative. No, it would clearly be insane to build any hope on the incident.

At last she let the glass fall from her listless hand and turned to them, her face haggard with the torture of impossible hope. "I wish my sky-man would come"—she said forlornly, "come whirling down out of the air, with news of them."

"Your sky-man?" said Tom Fanshaw questioningly.

Here was something to talk about at last, and the old gentleman seized the chance it afforded.

"Yes, we've another mystery," he said. "See what you can do toward solving it." With that for an introduction, he plunged into a humorous account of Jeanne's report of her adventure of the night before, of the man who had dropped down from the sky, in the middle of the night, and talked to her awhile, and then flown away again. "She was really out on the ice floe," he said; "no much I concede; but when I assure her that she dreamed the rest, she is skeptical about my explanation."

"But even you can't explain," she protested, "how I could dream about an Eskimo throwing-stick, and then bring it back to the yacht with me when I was wide-awake, and show it to you at the breakfast table this morning"

"I'll have to admit," said the old gentleman, "that my explanation doesn't adequately account for that."

The expression of the younger man's face was perplexed rather than incredulous.

"But, my boy," cried the elder man, "think of it! He comes down out of the sky and says he just dropped in from Point Barrow; and that's 500 miles away. That's just as impossible as it would be to materialize an Eskimo throwing-stick out of a dream, ivory bit."

"No, hardly that," said Tom judicially. "What was his aeroplane like? What was it made of? Did you notice it particularly?"

"Yes," she said; "I helped him fold it up. It was made of bladders and bamboo and catgut, he said."

"And his motor?" cried Tom. "What was his motor like?"

"There was no motor at all," she said; "just wings."

"There you see, Tom," interrupted his father, "absolute moonshine."

But still the younger man shook a doubtful head. "No," he said, "the things not impossible—not inconceivable, at least. The big birds can fly that far, and think nothing of it."

The old man snorted: "They're built that way. Think of the immense strength of their wing muscles."

"Not so enormous," said the younger man. "I dissected the wing of an albatross once to see. It's not by main strength they keep afloat in the air; it's by catching the trick of it."

"That's what he said," the girl cried eagerly. "He told me he could fly across the north pole, from Dawson City to St. Petersburg, and when I asked him if he could keep flying, flying all the time like that, he said the biggest birds didn't fly; they sailed, and he said he sailed, too, and the force of gravity was his keel."

Her story was making its impression on the younger man, at least, even if his father was as imperious to it as he still seemed.

"Well, if you dreamed that," said Tom, "it was a mighty intelligent dream, I'll say that for it."

"But it wasn't a dream at all," she cried. "Didn't I help him take the thing apart and fold it up into a bundle? And didn't he say that he was a tax payer, and that his name was Philip Cayley?"

She was addressing the elder man as she spoke, and as she mentioned the name—it was the first time she had mentioned it to any one—she saw him shoot a startled, inquiring glance at his son. Following it, she met Tom Fanshaw's eyes staring at her in utter amazement.

"Cayley," he said, half under his breath;; "Philip Cayley—"

"That was the name," she answered—

"And yet, I'd be willing to swear," he said, "I've never mentioned that name to you in my life."

"No," she said. "Why should you? I know you didn't. I knew I had never heard it before when he told me it was his." She hesitated a moment; then: "Did you ever know a man named Philip Cayley, Tom?"

He let the question go by, unheeded, and, for a long time, gazed silently out over the land. "I suppose," he said at last, "that a coincidence like this, any coincidence, if only it be strange enough, will bring a touch of superstitous fear to anybody. I never had even a touch of it before, in all my life; and I always had a little feeling of contempt for the men who showed it. But now—well, well, I wish poor old Hunter hadn't strayed away last night. I wasn't alarmed about him before, and I've no rational ground for alarm about him now. Only—"

He did not go on until she prompted him with a question. "And has the sky-man, Philip Cayley, anything to do with the coincidence?"

Still it was a little while before he spoke. "I suppose I'd better tell you the story—a part of it, at least; I couldn't tell it all to you." He turned to his father. "You, I think, already know it." Then with evident reluctance, he began telling the story to Jeanne.

"There was a man named Philip Cayley," he said, "in Hunter's class at the Point, three classes ahead of me, that was. He and Hunter were chums, the 'David and Jonathan,' you know, of their class. I remember what a stroke of luck for them everybody thought it was when they were assigned to service in the same regiment. It seems to me, as I think back to our days at the Point—of course, my memory may be playing me a trick—but it seems to me that even then Cayley was interested in the navigation of the air. Somebody kept a scrap book of all that the newspapers and magazines reported on the subject, any way; I remember seeing it. I think it was Cayley.

"Did You Ever a Know a Man Named Philip Cayley, Tom?"

"I lost sight of him and Hunter when they went to the Philippines. It is only justice to Hunter to say that I never heard a word of the thing that happened out there from him. He never seemed to want to talk to me about it, and, of course, I never forced him. Well, I can make a short story of it, any way, though it has to be a nasty one.

"A man came into the post one day, the head man of one of the neighboring villages out there, a man with white blood in him—Spanish blood. They carried him in, for he couldn't walk. He was in horrible condition. He had been tortured—I won't go into the details of that—and flogged nearly to death. He said that Cayley had done it. He had remonstrated with Cayley, he said, because he feared for his daughter's safety—she was a pretty girl, whiter than her father—and it seems that the man's fears had some justification. It appears that Cayley had come out there, blind drunk, with a couple of troopers, who deserted that same night, and manhandled the old man. The girl joined in her father's accusation, at least she didn't deny anything.

"Cayley was away on scout duty at the time when the man came in—the thing had happened some days prior, just before he started out. It came like a thunderbolt out of a clear sky, for everybody liked Cayley and thought him an exceptionally decent, clean sort of chap, though he and Hunter both were drinking a good deal just then. Poor Hunter was all broken up about it. Everybody believed that he really knew some incriminating facts against Cayley, but he never would speak.

"As for Cayley himself, he made no defense whatever. He denied he did it, and that was all. There wasn't any real corroborative evidence against him, so the court-martial dismissed the case as not proved. But he wouldn't testify himself, nor have a single witness called in his behalf, and he resigned from the service then and there, and disappeared, so far as I know, from the world. I heard he had a ranch down somewhere in New Mexico, near Sandoval, I think the place was"

His father saw a quick tightening in the girl's horror-stricken eyes at the sound of the name, which evidently, in some way, helped corroborate the story to her, but he did not question her about it.

There was a silence after that, while the three out there on the Aurora's deck looked blankly into each other's faces.

The silence was broken at last, by none of them, but by a hail from the shore. "Ahoy, Aurora!" cried the voice.

Mr. Fanshaw answered with a wave of his arm. "That's Donovan," he said to the others; then, "Yes; what is it?" he cried.

"Will you send a dinghy for me, please?"

The boat was dispatched at once, and while they waited, Mr. Fanshaw borrowed Jeanne's field-glasses for a look at the man who had hailed them. "He's in a hurry," said the old gentleman. "He looks if he had news of one sort or another." They all had felt it in the mere timber of his voice—something urgent; something ominous.

It seemed an interminable while before the returning boat came alongside the foot of the accommodation ladder. When the new-comer appeared at the head of it, his face had plainly written on it the story of some tragedy.

"What is it?" Jeanne asked, not very steadily. "Oh, please don't try to break it to me! Tell me, just as you do the others."

"It's nothing concerning you, miss, not especially, I mean; nothing to do with your father." Then he turned to Mr. Fanshaw, "I found Mr. Hunter, sir."

"Dead?" The tone in which Donovan had spoken made the question hardly necessary.

"Yes, sir. His body is lodged deep down in one of the ice fissures in the glacier. I could see it perfectly, though I couldn't get down to it."

Tom Fanshaw covered his face with his hands for a moment. Then he looked up and asked, steadily: "He slipped, I suppose?"

At the same moment his father asked: "Do you think we shall be able to recover the body?"

Donovan answered this question first.

"We can try, sir, though I've not much hope of our succeeding."

Then, after a moment's hesitation, he turned to the son.

"No, sir, he didn't fall; at least it wasn't the fall that killed him. I found this in a cleft in the ice near by. It must have been driven clean through his throat, sir."

He held out, in a shaking hand, a long, slim ivory dart, sharp almost as steel could be, and stained brown with blood. "He was murdered, sir," Donovan concluded simply.

"Give me the dart," the old gentleman demanded. As he examined it, his fine old face hardened. "Do you see?" he asked, holding it out to his son. "There is no notch in the end for a bow-string, but it will lie very truly in the groove of that throwing-stick that Jeanne brought aboard the yacht this morning"

Then he turned to the girl. "I'm afraid your visitor last night was no vision, my dear, after all"

But the girl was looking and pointing skyward.

CHAPTER V.

The Dart.

High, high up in the clear opaline air was a broad, golden gleam. Nearer it came, and broader it grew, and as it grew, and as it caught more fully the slanting beams of the low-hanging arctic sun, it shone with prismatic, iridescent color among the gold, like an archangel's wings. The shining thing towered at last right above the mast-head, but high, high up in the sky.

Then the four watchers uttered, in one breath, a horror-frozen cry, for, as a falcon does, it dropped, hurtling. But not to the destruction they foresaw; once more it darted forward, circled half round the yacht, so close to her rail that they heard the whining scream of the air as those mighty wings cleft through it. And then, as on the night before, his plans upstanding straight, Cayley leaped backward, clear of them, and alighted on the floe beside the yacht.

Old Mr. Fanshaw walked quickly around the deckhouse and hailed the new arrival. "Won't you come aboard, sir?" Jeanne heard him call. "I'll send the dinghy for you."

"Thank you," they heard him answer. "There wasn't much room for alighting on the deck or I could have spared you the trouble."

Jeanne stole a glance into Tom Fanshaw's stern, set face, wondering if the tone and the inflection of that voice would impress him as it had her. "Don't you find it hard to believe that he could have done such a thing?" she asked; "a man with a voice like that?"

"I only wish I found it possible to believe he hasn't. Not every villain in this world looks and talks like a thug. If they did, life would be simpler." He paused a moment, then added: "And we know he did the other thing—out there in the Philippines"

Her face paled a little at that, stiffened, somehow, and she did not answer. They sat silent, listening to the receding oars of the dinghy as it made for the ice-floe. Suddenly the girl saw an expression of perplexity come into Tom Fanshaw's face. "When you talked with him, Jeanne, last night, did you tell him our name? Mine and father's, I mean? Did you give him any hint who we were, or that we were people who might know him?"

"No, only my own; and who father was. He asked me about that."

"Ah," he said. "Then that accounts for his coming back."

She had hoped that in some way or other the trend of her answer might be in the sky man's favor, and was disappointed at seeing that the reverse was true.

"It Was a Moment Before He Spoke."

She had to repress a sudden impulse of flight when they heard the returning dinghy scrape alongside the accommodation ladder. And even though she resisted it, she shrank back, nevertheless, into a corner behind Tom Fanshaw's chair. The old gentleman was waiting at the head of the ladder, blocking, with the bulk of his body, the new-comer's view of the deck and those who were waiting there until he should have fairly come aboard.

"Mr. Philip Cayley?" he inquired stiffly. "My name is Fanshaw, sir; and I think my son, who sits yonder—" he stepped aside and inclined his head a little in Tom's direction—"is, or was once, an acquaintance of yours." From her place in the background, Jeanne saw a look of perplexity—nothing more than that, she felt sure—come into Philip Cayley's face. The old gentleman's manner was certainly an extraordinary one in which to greet a total stranger, 500 miles away from human habitation. Cayley seemed to be wondering whether it represented anything more than the individual eccentricity of the old gentleman, or not.

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"During some maneuvers he was watching a charge of cavalry under his orders. Suddenly the leading squadron stopped dead. Gallifet roared, 'Send me the colonel!' And the colonel galloped up.

"'Now, colonel, what's wrong?'

"'We came upon a road at the bottom of an embankment which was too steep to ride down, sir.'

"'Nonsense, sir! You're not fit for your job. I will lead the charge. You go to the tail of the squadron.'

"Gallifet took the command, galloped to the road and rolled down the embankment with his horse. Lying on his back with a sprained muscle in his leg, he shouted to his men to stop, adding:

"'Send me the colonel!'

"The colonel came up from the tail of the squadron.

"'Colonel, you were right. I am a d——d fool! You may take the command of your regiment again.'"

It is better to hold back a truth than to speak it ungraciously.—De Sales.

NOT A TRAMP.

The Tag That Rider Haggard Put on a Literary Hobo.

Rider Haggard was on one occasion traveling across the United States as the guest of John Hays Hammond in Hammond's private car.

"What I want to see," said Haggard, "is the real tramp. I haven't seen one since I reached this country. I can't believe you have as many as has been stated to be the case."

Harris Hammond, the eldest son of John Hays, promised:

"I'll show you one at the next stop."

He had seen one riding on the trucks under the car, and at the next station he went down and called the hobo out. When the tramp entered the car he was covered with cinders and dust and looked like something from the lower regions.

Hammond shook hands with him and introduced him, saying:

"This is Mr. Rider Haggard."

"Rider Haggard!" exclaimed the hobo. "Why, I've read all of your books and loved every one of them!"

Then he sat down and discussed literature with Haggard for half an hour. At the end of the talk Harris took him back, let him get some of the dust and cinders off and handed him a good cigar.

"That fellow's not a tramp," said Haggard. "He's a gentleman in distress."—Popular Magazine.

BALTIMORE & OHIO RAILROAD.

SCHEDULE CORRECTED TO NOVEMBER 27, 1910.

For CHICAGO—4 35 and 8.10 P. M. daily.

For CINCINNATI, ST. LOUIS and LOUISVILLE, via PITTSBURG—5 12, 7 29 A. M. and 4 35, 8 40 P. M. Sundays 5 12, 7.29 A. M. and 4 35 and 8.40 P. M.

For PITTSBURG—Week days, 5.12, 7 20, 7 55, 9 45 A. M., 1 00, 4-35, 6:40 and 8 10 P. M.; Sundays, 5 12, 7 29 and 7 55 A. M., and 1:35, 6:40 and 8.10 P. M.

For WASHINGTON, PA., and WHEELING—Week days 5:12, 7:29 and 9.45 A. M., 1 00 and 4.35 P. M. Sundays, 5.12 and 7 29 A. M., 4 35 P. M.

For MT. PLEASANT—Week days, 10:05 A. M.

For UNIONTOWN—Week days, 7 30 and 10.05 A. M., 4 45 and 6:50 P. M.; Sundays, 10 05 A. M. and 6:50 P. M.

For MORGANTOWN and FAIRMONT—Week days, 7 30 and 10 05 A. M.; 4 15 and 6 50 P. M. Sundays, 10.05 A. M. and 6 50 P. M.

For BUFFALO, N. Y., and CLEVELAND, O.—5:12, 7 29 7 55 9 45 A. M.; 1 00, 4 35, 8 40 and 8:10 P. M

For WASHINGTON BALTIMORE, PHILADELPHIA, NEW YORK, BOSTON and all points East—Express daily, 9:55 A. M., 3 00, 7 44 and 11:46 P. M

For COUPLUENCE—8 45 A. M.; 3 00 and 4 50 P M week days. Sundays, 8.45 A. M. and 3 00 P. M.

For CONFLUENCE AND KENDALL BRANCH POINTS—8:45 A. M., week days only

For JOHNSTOWN and points on S & C BRANCH—Week days, 8 45, 9 55 A. M. and 3 00 P M Sundays, 3:00 P. M.

For BERLIN—Week days, 8:45 A. M. and 3.00 P. M

For CUMBERLAND—Daily Express trains 9 55 A. M., 3 00, 7:44, 11:46 P. M. Daily Accommodations—8:45 A. M.; 3:00 and 4 50 P. M.

For SHENANDOAH JUNCTION and points on N. & W. R R.—9 55 A. M.; 3:00 and 11 46 P. M daily.

For HARPERS FERRY and VALLEY DIVISION points—9:55 A. M.; 3 00 and 11:46, week days only.

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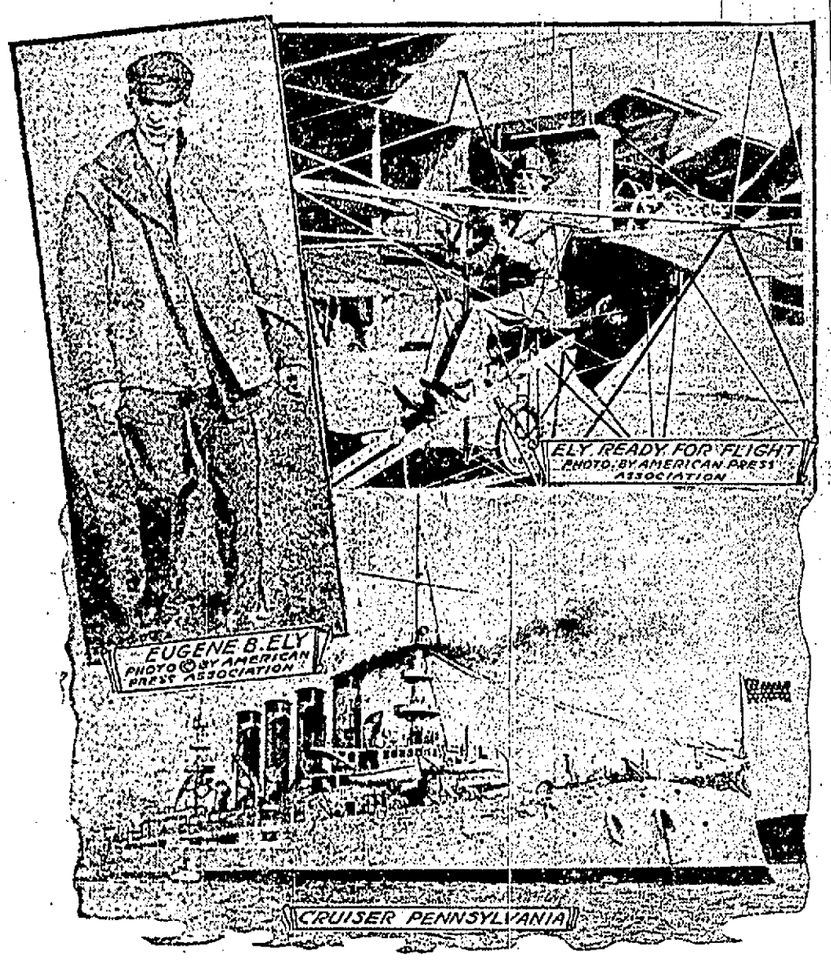
Aviator Ely to Try Flight From Land to Deck Of Cruiser Pennsylvania in San Francisco Bay.



SAN FRANCISCO Jan. 4.—Most difficult of all aviation heretofore attempted is the one which Eugene B. Ely proposes to try. Ely is making preparation to attempt to fly in his Curtiss biplane from the shore out over the water and land upon the deck of the cruiser Pennsylvania, at anchor in San Francisco bay. Some weeks ago in Hampton Roads, Ely made a successful flight from the deck of the cruiser Birmingham, alighting on shore in the old Jamestown Exposition grounds. The flight from shore to the deck of a warship never has been attempted. It was Aviator Ely who made the star start and the swamp finish in an effort to fly from Chicago to New York. Ely had so much trouble with his machine that he made only about 11 miles in three days. Finally he gave up the trial in disgust, but since then he has been doing good flying at aviation meets. He is not a spectacular flier. He exercises extreme care and attempts none of the daring feats which caused the deaths of Johnstone, Moisant and Hoxsey. Lieutenant Beck of the navy, who has the matter of the shore to ship flight in charge, says there was great rivalry for the honor of making the trial trip.

Scottdale Delegation Paid Visit To the Tabernacle Last Evening.

A big audience at the tabernacle last evening greeted the large body of men from the Scottdale pipe mill who came to attend the meeting. As they marched up the aisle the choir and audience sang the chorus of "You Can Win the Victory," and waved their handkerchiefs in greeting. The visitors carried a banner inscribed with the words "We believe in Davis and Mills and the Gospel they bring." Miss Elizabeth Mae Brown sang the solo, "For Me," with charm and power, and the duet "A Little More Time For Prayer," rendered by Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Morton was also impressive. Evangelist Davis said: "A person that don't like a revival like this wouldn't enjoy heaven. There are some people who if they ever got near heaven and found out that it was there would say, 'I am not going in there if Davis is there.'"

Evangelist Davis' sermon was based on the text, "There is none like it, give it me." He said in part: "It is a great thing in time of need to be able to look back at some previous experience to something that has filled your need and enabled you to win a victory. In a crisis David called for the sword that had proved effectual in a former crisis saying, 'there is none like it, give it me.' When I was a boy I lived on a farm. You all know that without my telling you. (Laughter.) I had a boy companion that was always boasting about the good features of a neighboring town and I stoutly maintained that my home town was the greatest town on earth and I really believed it. Since then I have learned that there are plenty of other towns that are just as good in every way. Some of you women think you have the nicest baby that ever lived but there are doubtless plenty of others that are just as nice. There are some books that are great but there is one that excels them all. There is none like it. It has stood for ages and it stands every test. Infidels have tried to overthrow but it always comes out rightside up. It was written by 40 different men in the course of 1,500 years and yet all parts of it are in perfect harmony with each other when it is rightly understood. Kings and fishermen inspired by God wrote it and while other books have been completely mastered by men, no one has ever completely mastered the Bible. Give the Bible a chance and it will change any nation, any community and any individual. There is none like it, give it me. There is none like Christ. The greatest characters of the Bible failed at their strongest point, but Jesus Christ was perfect and even his enemies could find no sin in Him. Every victory that Jesus won you and I can win through faith."

As usual a number took a public stand for Christ for the first time. Mrs. G. F. Kelly and Mr. Mills sang the duet, "Go Home and Tell" after which Evangelist Davis conducted a lively testimony meeting in which many took active part. One young man announced his decision to begin a Christian life. A man on the other side of the tabernacle exclaimed 'that is my brother' and rushed over and embraced him while the audience started singing a hymn. A young lady mounted the speakers platform saying, "I thank God that God has answered my prayer and sent my brother here tonight and now I am going to pray that my father may be led to these meetings."

She then offered prayer with much emotion. Some of the good things that were said were as follows:

"I am a B. & O. engineer and I run my engine for Jesus Christ."

"I used to be a drunkard but God saved me and he will save any man, no matter how low he is."

"I got a blessing tonight. I am one of those that had the heart trouble and couldn't speak in meeting."

"My greatest blessing was in seeing my daughter sign one of those cards saying she wanted to be a Christian."

"How many of you would like to be a whole hearted Christian?" said Evangelist Davis and a large number raised their hands. "Then why don't you be?" said he as he closed the meeting.

Tonight is High School night and it is expected that a large number of pupils will be present.

DRIVES AGONY FROM PAINFUL FEET.

Ezo Makes Your Feet Feel Fine and Comfortable in 10 Minutes.

A. A. Clarke is selling Ezo for the feet these days because already dozens of footsore and weary people here in Connellsville have learned that there is nothing in this wide world that will do as much good to the sore, tired, burning, perspiring feet as Ezo.

Rub some Ezo for the feet on today and all foot troubles will fade away. It's a refreshing and purified ointment and is wonderfully soothing and healing.

And a large jar for only 25 cents, and it's the finest ointment you ever saw for corns, bunions, callouses or any foot troubles.

Besides Ezo for the feet we also make EZO REFINED OINTMENT an unfailing remedy for chapped hands and face; for a delightful massage; for use after shaving, for red nose and for all diseases of the skin.

The price of Ezo Refined Ointment is 50 cents a jar but a trial treatment will be sent to any address on receipt of 4 cents in stamps to cover mailing. Ezo Chemical Co., Rochester, N. Y.

Spending Thousands of Dollars Experimenting

The Scientist Made a Great Discovery.

When a man is in doubt it becomes his duty to investigate and when proof is piled upon proof it is time to be convinced. There is nothing in life so valuable as good health. The reporter of this article personally knows of several people here that are rapidly regaining their health because they investigated the proofs produced by the Root Juice people and were convinced. We positively know that an eminent scientist devoted several years of his life to hard study and spent over ten thousand dollars experimenting before the afflicted were permitted to try his great discovery, which is now curing people all over the country, after all other remedies had failed. If you bloat and belch sour gases; if your food lays heavy on the stomach; if you have any symptoms of indigestion, we honestly believe that one dose of Root Juice will convince you of its wonderful merits. Root Juice soothes and heals the mucious lining of the stomach, bowels and bladder and at the same time heals and strengthens the liver and kidneys. It prevents fermentation of food in the stomach and bowels and stops formation of acid by causing the digestive fluids to be supplied in sufficient quantities in a natural way and giving the liver and kidneys health and strength to do the work nature intended them to do. The blood will soon be filtered of all impurities and good rich blood will be made to nourish the whole body. Poor, weak women and dyspeptic, backaching, rheumatic men, take this advice before it is too late: Go immediately and get a bottle of Root Juice. Now on sale, $1 bottle, or three bottles for $2.50 at Graham & Co's drug store.

Uniontown took a brace and ran away with the contest. The Cokers made only three field goals, Kummer, White and Egolf being the lucky ones. Uniontown did not make a goal until the spurt began and then piled up seven.

Kummer was again somewhat off in his foul shooting and Steve White helped out. The first half ended 10 to 8 in favor of the Cokers. The score:

Uniontown—28. Connellsville—17.

J. Brown	Dark
Forward	
Smith	Kummer
Forward	
A. Brown	Ahern
Center	
Kinkaide	White
Guard	
Peifer	Egolf
Guard	

Substitutions—Ferat for J. Brown.

Field goals—Smith 1, A. Brown 3, Ferat 2, Kinkaide 1, Kummer 4, White 1, Egolf 1.

Foul goals—Kinkaide 14 out of 28; Kummer 6 out of 11; White 5 out of 7.

Referee—Evers.

TENER FILLS JOB.

Appoints S. C. Todd Controller of State.

CHARLEROI, Jan. 4.—Governor-elect J. K. Tener yesterday announced the appointment of Samuel C. Todd, assistant cashier of the Bank of Charleroi, to the position of executive controller of the State. Mr. Todd has accepted the appointment and as soon as the inauguration of Mr. Tener takes place and the Senate confirms the appointment he will become one of Mr. Tener's cabinet.

This is the first appointment of which Mr. Tener has made announcement, and it is gratifying to the people of Charleroi.

Cokers Lose to Uniontown

Last Night's Results.
Uniontown 28; Connellsville 17.
Homestead 40; South Side 33.
McKeesport 37; Johnstown 28.

Club Standing.

South Side	23	9	.719
McKeesport	23	10	.697
Johnstown	17	17	.500
Homestead	15	18	.455
CONNELLSVILLE	13	21	.382
Uniontown	9	25	.265

Games Tonight.
Uniontown at South Side.

The Cokers lost to Uniontown 28 to 17 last night. They held the lead up to the last 9 minutes of play when

The Store that Set the Pace for 1910 will Light the Way for 1911

In mid-summer, this year, we will enter the ninth year of a phenomenal business growth. Thus we are only at the beginning of our great work---we are only growing into manhood---putting on our first long trousers---but we promise you that we shall have a **New Kind of Store** every time you do us the honor to enter.

BUY IT ALL UNDER ONE ROOF.

MILLINERY that not only is the keynote of style each season—but every stitch proclaims live work in construction.

SUITS—COATS—DRESSES direct from the style center of America through our New York office—at less cost and more individuality.

LITTLE FOLKS' APPAREL—As carefully and daintily as mamma herself would fashion it if she had time.

MEN'S WEAR—The year just closed was the best in our history—and we're going to grow like a weed.

SHOES—Good footwear from the very first, now keeps our Shoe section crowded. "All Leather" is our motto.

DRY GOODS AND FANCY THINGS—Durable and beautiful, and last, but not of least importance—fashionable.

FURNISHINGS FOR MEN of good taste. The newest comes here first.

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Whose China, Cut and Pressed Glass wares and Kitchen Utensils of "Ever-wear" Aluminum is unequaled. Large, roomy and well lighted. The premiums exchanged for Silver Trading Certificates are housed here.

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Of America's Favorite Type of Entertainment.

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Seats now on sale at Theatre. Both Phones.

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Fresh as the Morning Dew.
Bright as the Flowers.

TWO GREAT ACTS,
"Song Hits of the Season."
and
"A Country School."

The Spirituelle Dancer,
LABELLE ONEIDA,
The Girl in Red.

Prices, 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c.
Seats Now on Sale. Both Phones.

BASKETBALL
WEST SIDE AUDITORIUM
Thursday, Jan. 5, 8:45 P. M.
Connellsville vs. McKeesport

PRICES—25c, 35c, 50c. Reserved seats at Graham's Drug Store at 1 P. M. Day Before Game.

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THE BEAUTIFUL STORY OF OLD ARKANSAS,

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